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THE LOST EIDER.

Landing of the Shipwrecked Crew—Brave Efforts of the Lifeboat Men.

Impossible that the Vessel Can be Saved in Heavy Seas Breaking Over Her.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The landing of the crew of the Eider to-night was a weird and picturesque scene. A powerful electric light aided the moonlight in casting a bright glare on the waters and guiding the lifeboats. Vast crowds lined the cliffs to gaze on the spectacle, and by their cheers or silence showed that the incidents of the rescue affected them. The Atherfield boat nearly capsized several times in the boiling surf, the oars buckling under the strain, but the crews kept their heads and the boats righted under their powerful stroke. The life boats landed the men within seventy-five minutes from the time of launching. The life boats and their brave crews did not delay a moment. The German sailors were helped out on the beach to be received with hugs and kisses by the other Germans who had gone before. Within five minutes the life boats were off again for the Eider. The surf boiled around and over them, often hiding them from view, and every reappearance was greeted with a cheer from the cliffs. The trip was accomplished in safety, the last mails on board being landed as well as 125 of the crew. Very little confidence is felt in the ultimate rescue of the vessel, although the captain is still sanguine of being able to save her.

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DEAR SIRS,—Last winter I had five lagre boils on my neck and was advised to us. B B B. Before I had finished the first bottle I was completely well and think B. B. B. cannot be excelled as a blood purifier.
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CABLE NEWS.

Arrangements for Rev. Dr. Spurgeon's Funeral—Russia's Grain Famine Not Abating.

More About the Wreck of the S.S. Eider—Starvation on the Shetland Islands.

The Russian Grain Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Count Tolstoi says that the grain now in Russia will not last until spring, and that it will be necessary to import grain from America. Merchants are unwilling to inform the Government of their stock, as they wish to retain all they can for higher prices. This has caused some acts of severity on the part of the Government authorities. One person who deceived them as to the amount he had in stock, was publicly exposed in front of his own store, tied up by the thumbs to the lantern post. His stock was confiscated, and he was sentenced, in addition, to six months' imprisonment. Other merchants suspected of concealing grain for higher prices, have been threatened with similar penalties.

The Next Franco-American Duchess.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who was reported, yesterday, as being seriously ill, so much so that her marriage to the Duc de La Rochefoucauld had to be postponed, is very much better, to-day. It is now positively stated that, unless some unforeseen mishap, other than her present illness, arises, the wedding will take place at the time formerly decided upon.

Standing by the Wreck.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—All the crew of the Eider have been taken ashore except the captain and twenty others, who remain on board in the forlorn hope that something may be done to-morrow to float the steamer.

Starving Shetland Islanders.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A bottle floating near one of the Shetland Islands, on Bressay Sound, contained an alleged message from Fowla, an island of the Shetland group, stating that owing to the absence of communication with the other islands, caused by the exceedingly stormy weather that has prevailed for five weeks past, the inhabitants of Fowla are on the verge of starvation, only a few potatoes and a little meal being left. The population of the island is about 300.

Spurgeon's Remains.

MENTONE, Feb. 2.—The remains of the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon are lying on the bed on which he died, which is almost hidden by the floral wreaths sent by relatives, friends and admirers. The features of the deceased do not show any signs of death agony. The body will be removed to-morrow to the mortuary chapel in the cemetery.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Two special services were held at Dr. Spurgeon's tabernacle, yesterday, at each of which the audience numbered several thousand. The pulpit and platform were draped in black. The deepest grief was manifested, and the simple ceremonies were of the most solemn and affecting character. At a meeting of the deacons of the tabernacle it was decided to leave the funeral arrangements entirely to the widow, who only insisted upon the interment taking place on English soil. In his remarks, at the evening service, Mr. Pierson, the American minister, who has occupied the pulpit during Dr. Spurgeon's illness, mentioned the fact that the great preacher had sent word, recently, that he would like to have a day set apart for prayers for the abatement of the influenza.

Coast Guard Vessel Wrecked.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—A boat belonging to H.M.S. Belle Isle, a coast guard vessel at Kingstown, foundered, this morning, in Dublin Bay, drowning four of the crew.

American Vines in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 2.—The Italian minister of agriculture has for years distributed American grapevines among farmers, which proved able to successfully resist the phylloxera. From the Island of Sicily alone, the minister has received a demand for 26,000,000 for the coming season. He will be able to supply only 5,000,000.

Italian Relations with the U. S. Assured.

ROME, Feb. 2. — It is reported that Signor F. Catalani, Italian minister to Copenhagen, will be transferred to Washington, the Italian Government having determined to restore diplomatic relations with the United States. Baron Fava, who was withdrawn from Washington during the negotiations concerning the New Orleans massacre, will be, it adds, appointed to Copenhagen.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Russell Sage, Jr., Dying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Russell Sage, Jr., nephew and heir of the famous millionaire, is very sick and not expected to live many hours.

The Press at Electrical Executions.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Stein bill, allowing reporters at electrical executions, was reported in the Senate, to-day, having been amended to provide that the warden may appoint such people as he likes to witness the execution and removing restrictions to publication. The bill was sent to the Assembly, where it was concurred in. It now goes to the governor.

Peace in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 2.—Advices from Samoa are that Mataafa's followers have abandoned his cause and all danger of civil war is now over. The protecting powers intend to make a demonstration in favor of Malieta. Baron Pilsea has withdrawn his resignation of the presidency of the Apia council.

A Widow's Claims.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Swift, widow of the deceased Minister to Japan, has a claim for $12,000 before Congress for moneys expended from her private income for improvements on the new legation at Tokio. The old legation was an object of ridicule among European residents, and through the energy of the late minister Swift an appropriation was made for a new building. The appropriation was not sufficient, and Mrs. Swift used $12,000 of her private funds to finish it. Had the minister lived to complete his term of office no claim for $12,000 would have been made, but as on his death the family were compelled to return home, Mrs. Swift thinks the money should be refunded.

Death of an Extensive Proprietor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Moses Hopkins, brother of the late Mark Hopkins, died at his residence, in this city this morning. He leaves a large estate. About two months ago he was taken down with la grippe, and his advanced age made it difficult for him to rally from its weakening effects. The property of the deceased consists chiefly of real estate and improvements in this city and in Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties. The deceased was the chief owner in the Alameda Water Company which supplies the town of Berkely with water.

Insult to the Union Jack.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The hissing of the British flag by a crowd at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday afternoon, attracted considerable attention in departmental circles, yesterday. The dispatch states that the flag was hissed because the schooner Glendon, a Canadian craft, did not also display the U. S. ensign, and that, in failing to do so, her captain violated U. S. law. This view of the case is not borne out by enquiry at the State and Navy Department, where the officials state that there is no law requiring foreign vessels to display the U. S. flag on entering a U. S. port. Some of the officials said that if the dispatch was a correct statement of the facts the United States would probably be called on to apologize to Great Britain.

An Indian "Knocks Out" a Pugilist.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—Frank Wongu, of Portsmouth, the Indian known as "Spotted Horse," and a New York pugilist named McManus, fought a prize fight near this city, early this morning, for a $300 purse. McManus had the advantage of being heavier than the Indian, but the latter nevertheless proved himself the better man by knocking out his opponent in the nineteenth round. Virginia sports will back the Indian against any 138 pound man in the United States to the extent of $2,000.

He Killed His Drunken Father.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 2.—Deputy Collector of Customs David Porter was shot and killed by his son, David Porter, Jr., aged 16 years, about ten o'clock last night and died two minutes later. The elder Porter came home a maniac from drink and began to abuse the members of his family. When he attempted to chastise his wife his son shot him. Three shots were fired; only one fatal; the others grazing the throat and left ear. The fatal shot entered the right breast. As soon as young Porter had finished firing he ran out and notified several neighbors what had happened and then hastened to Dr. Stout's residence and asked him to go to his father. He then surrendered himself to the police. To-day a coroner's jury decided that the shooting was accidental, and the young man was released.

Free Coinage in the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Finance, to-day, postponed final action on Senator Stewart's free coinage bill until next Tuesday. There was some interchange of expression among the members of the committee concerning the subject matter of the bill, and it is said that the sentiment of the majority of those present was in favor of making an adverse report on the bill.

Reciprocity Between the U. S. and Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The President, this afternoon, issued a proclamation announcing the reciprocal agreement recently concluded between the United States and Germany.

Carried Out to Sea, but Saved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Street Commissioner Brennan has received information that the schooner Servia has arrived at Delaware breakwater with two men on board who were carried away, a week ago, on the scow that had not before been heard from; thus, all the men who were carried out to sea on the tugs and scows have been saved.

"VACILLATING VERNON."

Something About Those Lands at Barclay Sound.

Under the above heading the local evening paper, a few days ago, announced that certain lands at Barclay Sound had been reserved by "vacillating Vernon," the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and stated that Alberni was going ahead too fast to please that gentleman. Hon. Mr. Vernon was seen last night by a COLONIST reporter on the subject, and said that he was too well accustomed to attacks of that sort from the Times to pay any serious attention to them. "They seem to imagine," he said, "that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is an autocrat, who does all those things on his own responsibility, whereas no lands can be reserved unless by order in Council, for which every member is as responsible as I am. It is only competent for me to declare lands reserved upon the order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, after executive discussion. I merely sign the document departmentally. The lands are not reserved from bona fide settlers at Alberni, but from Victoria speculators, who have no intention whatever of settling down there. It is done in the interest of the public, and to save the public from speculators. There are over fifty applications from that district for land, and not one of them is from a bona fide settler. In other countries—Australia and New Zealand — the Government will not allow the water front to fall into the hands of private individuals. Those who have paid their 10 per cent. on the lands now reserved will have their money refunded and the surveys will be taken over and paid for. I have no power whatever to reserve lands upon my own responsibility."

Some very neat Music Chairs and Stools at Weiler Bros. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Members of the Government Go to Washington to Discuss the Reciprocity Question.

Remarkable Coincidence in Connection With the Mercier-Langlais $25,000 Steal.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Thomson, and Foster, go to Washington, early next week, to meet by appointment the United States authorities, and discuss the question of reciprocity. The invitation from Secretary Blaine will be a great blow to the Grits, who counted upon no mission before the house met.

The East Hastings election takes places on the 20th, W. D. Northrop, of Belleville, will be the Conservative candidate.

Col. Boswell, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, has been appointed honorary aide-de-camp to the Governor-General.

Somebody fishing in the newspaper files discovered that Messrs. Laurier, Mercier and Geoffrion dined together in a Montreal restaurant on the evening of February 25th, 1891. That day is remarkable for the payment to Mr. Geoffrion by J. E. Mercier of the $25,000 stolen from the provincial treasury by means of the Langlais scandal.

The action of the citizens of Bridgeport, Connecticut, in ordering the captain of the schooner Glendon to pull down the British flag has created considerable comment.

Dalton McCarthy, Q C., concluded his argument in the C. P. R. vs. Conmee case to-day. He was followed by Mr. Nesbitt, also for the respondents. The case will probably be finished this week. Mr. Blake is not expected to occupy more than two days in reply.

In Census Bulletin No. 4, Commissioner Johnson draws attention to the fact that the frontier counties of Maine, Vermont and New York States, had a decreased population in greater ratio than the frontier counties of Quebec and Ontario.

CAPSIZED IN CHINA SEA.

Between 300 and 400 Chinese Drowned on the Steamer Namchow.

All the Facts that Can be Gathered Concerning the Catastrophe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—By the SS. China, from Yokohama, it is learned that earthquakes, although of no alarming degree of strength, still continue in Japan, and the usual winter crop of fires is clearing off hundreds of houses at a time in the towns.

Small pox is also very prevalent, and the authorities are making a house to house vaccination amongst the people. There have been also several cases among foreigners.

A foreign warehouse in Fatshim, China, was recently seized for containing about $5,000 worth of merchandise, upon all of which full duty had been paid. Two Christian employees were dragged in irons through Fatsham on two successive days for having been in the service of "foreign devils." This is part of a combined effort by Canton officials to absolutely exclude foreigners from direct trade with the interior.

A man, who is said to have been the leader of the Chaoyang outbreak, has been captured. The genuine desire of the Government at Peking to satisfy foreign demands in connection with last year's riots on the Yang Tse, is shown in a somewhat questionable light by the fact that the official who was then in charge at Wuhu has been reinstated in his position.

CANADIAN NEWS.

He Would Not Haul Down His Colors.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—To-night's Canadian Pacific express for St. John, N. B., will carry to that city a small parcel addressed to Capt. O'Grady, of the British ship Glendon, who refused to haul down his colors at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Sunday at the demand of an angry and excited mob, largely composed of States militia. This parcel contains a brand new Union jack, which was purchased by a number of Maritime Province people living in Montreal, as well as by subscriptions from Montrealers. So great was the desire to subscribe to this testimonial that the amount for each had to be placed at a very low figure, and the number of persons subscribing had to be limited. There is considerable amusement here at the efforts of the American press to give the Bridgeport incident an English twist, by reporting the name of the Glendon as Trowbridge, when, as a matter of fact, the captain's name was O'Grady.

A Veteran Lake Captain Gone.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 2.—Capt. William Donaldson, the oldest lake captain of Ontario, is dead, aged 78. He was a school mate of Sir John Macdonald.

Death of a Nonagenarian.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 2.—Samuel Wiltsie, the oldest resident of this district, is dead aged 93 years. He was a prominent man in his time.

Not a Boodler!

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Sir Adolphe Caron says that the charge made by L'Electeur that he received $100,000 out of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway subsidies for electoral purposes is merely a bluff to draw the attention of the public from the scandals in Quebec.

Stores Burned at Tweed.

TWEED, Ont., Feb. 3.—A fire this morning destroyed the store and contents belonging to Thomas Graham and the adjoining stores of William Ebbs and William Campbell. Graham's building was insured for a small amount.

"Poor, Persecuted Mercier!"

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: "While Conservatives are employed in fulminating charges of corruption against Mr. Mercier and his friends, the latter is conducting a vigorous campaign in the country. He takes no notice whatever of the charge, which in any other country would ruin his career; but appears before the *habitants* as their persecuted champion, and, according to well informed persons, there is every chance that his tactics will succeed.

THE BEHRING SEA.

The Modus Vivendi to be Extended and Sealers Duly Notified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day it is said the action on the Chilian affair was very meagre, most of the session being occupied with the Behring Sea matter. Considerable progress was made in disposing of the preliminaries of the case. Inasmuch as it is manifestly impossible to conclude the subject before the season for the taking of seal begins, Secretary Blaine was instructed to arrange an extension of the *modus vivendi*, in force last year, to cover the season of 1892, and to give the necessary notices to the fleets before they sail. In furtherance of this plan, it is understood that Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote had a conference, this afternoon. It is expected that the arrangement to extend the *modus vivendi* will be made within a few days.

ORIENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Earthquakes Still Continue in Japan—Prevalence of Smallpox—Precautions to Prevent its Spread.

Endeavors on the Part of Chinese to Prevent Foreign Trade With the Interior.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—By the steamer China, which arrived from the Orient this afternoon, news of the loss of a Chinese steamer was brought. The steamer is supposed to be the Namchow. There were over 400 Chinese on board besides six Europeans. All hands perished except 29 Chinamen. The steamer sank in sight of the China merchant steamer Mee Foo, the captain of which reports as follows: "On the 8th inst., 7:50 a.m., sighted a steamer distant six miles. She was apparently at anchor and was flying signals of distress at the fore. We were unable to make out her signals owing to the hazy atmosphere, and the glare of the sun on the water. On sighting her we set our course direct for her to render prompt assistance if possible. At 8:15 a. m., to our utter astonishment, we could not see her but saw something black a little on the starboard bow, which was taken to be the steamer going. At all events, we saw no more of her. I steered for that position as near as I dared, fearing we might strike her masts or hull. I had the chief officer aloft, but neither of us could see anything of the vessel in question, nor the boats nor wreckage either.

H. M. S Porpoise having been despatched to search for the sunken vessel, the admiral received the following telegram, dispatched by Captain Burr, from Swanton, evening of 11th: "Steamer, name unknown, foundered twelve miles off Cup Chi, 400 Chinese on board, and about six Europeans. All lost except 29 Chinese who saved themselves in ship's boats, and were then brought to Cupchi in Junks, and are now coming on foot to Swato. Had left Cupchi before H.M.S. Porpoise arrived. She is expected to-day, and I then will send more definite information. The Porpoise made a careful search in the vicinity of Cupchi for wreckage without any result. Am forwarding report."

The Namchow, supposed to be the ill-fated vessel, left Hongkong on the 6th inst., for Amoy, and has not arrived at her destination, being now reported missing. The Namchow is a Penang owned steamer of some 1,100 tons, and was commanded by Captain John Lee. She had on board between 300 and 400 Chinese passengers, most of whom came up from the Straits. She had a general cargo, and it is considered probable that this got shifted in the heavy seas running, and gave her the strong list described by those on the Mee Foo. Several theories have been started in reference to the unfortunate steamer, one that it was the Asagao Maru, and another that it was the Te Tai Cheong. The latter vessel, however, has safely arrived at her destination, and little doubt is now entertained that the Namchow was the ill-fated steamer, the most feasible theory being that her cargo shifted, that the steamer shipped heavy seas, which put out the fires, and the vessel then became unmanageable, and finally capsized, as described by eye-witnesses on the Mee Foo.

Two Musical Gems.

The "Odd Fellow's Grand March" and the "Air Ship Waltz" are two of the latest compositions of Issac Doles, Indianapolis, Ind. Both are musical gems. They comprise five pages each, sheet music size, besides illustrated title pages, not difficult in execution, but beautiful in composition, and sell at 40c. each. By way of introduction Mr. Doles will mail them to any address on receipt of ten cents each, when accompanied by this notice.

Carnegie Coming to the Coast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Andrew Carnegie has made up a party to visit Southern California and Oregon. The trip will occupy a month or six weeks. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, Andrew D. White, Sir Edwin Arnold, Mrs. King and Charles Stewart Smith. The start will be made from this city on February 10th.

Oxford and other Teachers' Bibles at Hibben & Co.'s.

Valentines at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Keen's Map of Kootenay for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
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$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4 50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2 20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $ 9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Contract Let for Supply of Pipes for Vancouver Waterworks Extension.

The New Westminster Ledger Forced to Suspend Publication.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Bell-Irving & Patterson received the contract for supplying the pipes for the Vancouver water works extension, this afternoon. The tenders of Victoria parties were second lowest.

The Eliza Edwards' halibut catch was all sold, at good prices, in Boston. The agent reports a ready market. A joint stock company is organizing here, half of the stock to be taken up in Boston.

Rosenbaum & Co., wholesale druggists of Hamburg, Germany, have opened a branch establishment on Richards street in this city.

Commissioner Rees, commander of the Salvation Army of the Dominion, receives a Hallelujah reception here on Feb. 4, in the Market Hall.

R. H. Alexander, J.P., and John Devine have been appointed license commissioners by the government.

The annual meeting of the Union SS. Company will be held on Monday next.

Louis Moore, who lives beyond the Sugar Refinery, was arrested yesterday by C. P. R. Detective Devlin, charged with stealing a box of half a dozen lamps from the C. P. R. freight shed on December 17th. The lamps have since been sold and some of them traced to Moore. Jim, a Siwash, is held as an important witness.

Yesterday afternoon the greater number of men for the crews of the sealing schooners C. D. Rand and Vancouver Belle were shipped at the Customs House. Both vessels expect to get away before the end of the week.

Nothing has yet been heard of the steamer Iona, and yesterday the steamer Velos was sent up by the B. C. Fishing and Trading company in search of her. A large number of passengers and a quantity of freight were taken up on her. Mr. A. W. Wright, one of the members of the fishing company, had gone up on the Iona, and his friends are feeling rather anxious.

The following are the customs returns for port of Vancouver for the month ending January 31, 1892, and also for the corresponding month in 1891:

	1892.	1891.
Duties	$16,547 38	$20,795 90
Other Revenues	2,923 58	4 057 20
Total	$19,470 96	$24 853 10

The returns thus show a decrease of $5,-382.14.

The following was the amount of Inland Revenue collected at Vancouver for the month ending January 31st, 1892:

Spirits	$3,215 86
Malt	350 58
Tobacco	1,061 00
Cigars	501 60
Petroleum Inspection	265 50
Methylated Spirits	55 43
Brewer's License	25 00
Total	$5,504 97

The brewer's license was granted to Robert Ochsuep, of Vernon. The amount collected during the corresponding month in 1891 was $2,738.84, the increase being thus $2,766.13.

There were 41 arrests made by the Vancouver police during the month of January.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2.—Another silver strike has been made at Mission; this time within the town limits.

The C. P. R. engineers are doing the preliminary surveying for the Hatzic River dyke.

A man named Loftus, section foreman, was buried under a snow-slide, a half mile east of Clanwilliam, last Friday. He was dead when the body was recovered.

The Daily Ledger, formerly Truth, announces to-night that it will not appear again, lack of support being the cause of its death.

The city council has passed a by-law removing 50 per cent. of the tax from all improvements, as an encouragement to builders, and to discourage speculation in town lots.

Only 21 cases appeared before the police magistrate, last month, the smallest number for any one month in four years.

Sergt.-Major McMurphy, who came to the province with Col. Moody, is dangerously ill. The old hero is a veteran of the Crimean, South African and half a dozen other wars, and wears a dozen or more medals, some of them for deeds of distinguished conduct under fire. His recovery is doubtful.

The Aldermanic election in Ward three has been voided by Judge Bole, and a new election ordered.

At a meeting of the British Columbia University convocation, held last evening, Dr. Furrer, of Kamloops, and Dr. Milne, of Victoria, were nominated in place of Hon. C. F. Cornwall, resigned. There was no election. A committee was appointed to wait on the Government and urge that an amendment be made to the act to legalize the adjourned meeting in July last.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—The foreign shipments of coal for January were: N. V. C. Co., 17,525; Wellington, 15,567; East Wellington, 2,270; Union, 8,700.

S. Boulagnio, on remand, charged with wounding John Ferhernino, was convicted and fined $100, being also bound over to keep the peace.

Wm. Quinlan, charged with stealing a watch at Wellington, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twelve months hard labor.

The rifles for the infantry corps have arrived, and will be served out shortly.

Ex-Mayor Hilbert has completed two new commodious stores, facing Wharf street.

A Quoit match between Thomas Anderson, of Nanaimo, and Charles Martin, will take place at the Half-Way House, on Saturday, February 6th. Stakes, $50 a-side; 10 yards and 31 points.

Commissioner Rees, of the Salvation Army in Canada, will visit Nanaimo, February 8th, and will be given a grand reception. The Army band goes down to Victoria on Saturday to welcome the Commissioner.

The last fortnightly pay roll of the New Vancouver Coal company showed a large increase over the previous half month.

St. Matthew's church, North Wellington, Rev. G. Finton, rector, was opened this evening by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, the Bishop being unable to attend.

The attendance at the Nanaimo schools has been highly satisfactory during the month, few of the children have been absent on account of sickness. Miss Lawson, the new principal of the girls' school, gives great satisfaction to both the Trustees and scholars.

The custom house returns at this port show total receipts of $6,485.89, of which $5,985.03 were the proceeds of customs duties. The free imports were valued at $2,576, and the dutiable $20,597.

Mr. M. Bray, registrar for Nanaimo city and district, gives the following figures for births, deaths and marriages, for the city and district, for the year 1891: Births—Males, 106; females, 115; total, 221. Deaths—Males, 84; females, 52; total, 136. Marriages, 77.

THOSE AWFUL WIRES.

The Board of Underwriters Discuss the Danger at a Special General Meeting.

There are a couple of actions pending against the city for injury done by falling electric wires, and defective insulation has also been the source of a great deal of trouble and pecuniary loss. The Underwriters' Association have more than once addressed the City Council on the subject, and their communications were referred to the Fire Wardens. Here the matter appears to have ended. The Fire Wardens not having reported satisfactorily to the council, a deputation of the Underwriters' Association waited upon the Wardens, and were informed by those gentlemen that they were powerless, as there was no by-law dealing with the subject. It was then decided to call a special general meeting of the association to discuss the matter, and a representative of the COLONIST yesterday called upon Inspector Elliott as to when the proposed meeting would be held. Mr. Elliott replied that no definite date had been fixed, but added that it would probably be held very soon. "The electric wire trouble will be discussed at that meeting," was suggested.

"Yes," replied Mr. Elliott, "that is the special purpose for which the meeting has been called. These wires, as they are permitted to be strung in this city, are a positive source of danger to life and property. We have written to the City Council, but they have done nothing to avert the danger. We then called upon the Fire Wardens, and those gentlemen informed us that they were perfectly powerless—the charter was granted to the company many years ago, and it was so loosely drawn up that there was a loop hole at every turn. The company could do just as they liked, and were doing so. "Look out there," said Mr. Elliott, pointing to the regular mesh of wires at his office window, "it is scarcely safe for a man to go to his telephone. One of those wires breaking, and becoming crossed, is sudden death to a man at the telephone. The insurance companies of London, England, are very particular in this matter, and require answers to these questions before issuing policies on buildings in which electric light is used:

1. By whom has the installation been fitted up?
2. How is the electricity generated?
3. Are incandescent or arc lights used?
4. Are the conductors insulated with india-rubber?
5. Have all the conductors sufficient sectional area to allow 100 per cent. more electricity being safely sent through them than will be required for the lights they supply?
6. Is there any ground circuit? Are gas or water pipes used as part of any circuit? Is any part of the fittings used as part of any circuit?
7. Are all fittings thoroughly insulated from earth and from gas pipes?
8. Are "cut outs" or "safety fuses" placed close to the source of supply, at the junction of every sub-main or branch with the main or sub-main? If from a high tension supply company on both primary and secondary mains? If primary or secondary batteries are used, has each regulating cell a "cut out" or "fuse"?
9. Are all switches, resistances and cut outs so placed that there is no danger of fire from heating or fusing?
10. If secondary generators, transformers or converters are used, are they placed inside the insured building, or where?

GERMAN ARMY CRUELTIES.

Outrageous Tyrannies of Non-Commissioned Officers.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Socialist Journal, Vorwarb, publishes an order issued to the Twelfth Army corps, by Prince George of Saxony, calling upon the officers to put a stop to the inhuman treatment of the men by the non-commissioned officers, adding: "Socialism, that public danger to Germany, will only be strengthened by such treatment." The order instances nine specific cases of cruelty. In one of the drills the men were compelled to present arms 500 times. Another case was where a soldier was compelled to raise a can of burning coffee until he became so exhausted that he allowed the contents to run over his head and shoulders. Another case was where a sergeant named Polug habitually kicked the men, struck them with his sword, and wantonly forced them to perform hard tasks. He also tortured them until they screamed with agony. Cases are instanced where men were paraded and drilled, at midnight, in the depth of winter, wearing only their shirts, until they fainted. In addition, many cases of blackmailing are mentioned. The guilty sergeants have been sentenced to imprisonment from two to five years each. The revelation of these cruelties has caused much indignation among the public. The Vorwarb mentions some cases where men were kept at knee drill till they had performed the movement nearly 200 times, or until they fainted. In one instance, when a recruit who became bathed in sweat in consequence of the exertion was unable to continue, the sergeant poured cold water over him, then thrashed him until the whip broke. The recruit's legs were covered with welts, and he had to be placed in the hospital, where he lay in a high fever. Sergeant Loeht fractured a man's collar bone by beating him with his rifle, but afterwards tried to commit suicide, fearing he would be found out. In addition to other cruelties, Sergeant Polug compelled his men to chew dirty socks, and forced recruits who failed to stretch their knees properly at drill to lie across two chairs in a certain position, when he would sit on their unsupported knees until they screamed from pain. Then he would have them gagged.

A large assortment of Mathematical Instruments for sale by Hibben & Co.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday evening last, a small gold double horse-shoe scarf pin. Finder will be rewarded on bringing to this office fe2

FOUND—A boat, painted brown; owner can have the same on paying expenses; will be sold if not claimed within seven days. J. Bland, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. ja30 6t

TO LET. OR LEASE.

TO LET—Pleasant front room, comfortably furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply D., this office. fe2-2t

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply to 76 Princess avenue. ja30-12t

TO LET—Well-furnished rooms with board; hot and cold water baths. Apply 101 Pandora. ja28 6t

TO LET—Two houses, each seven rooms and bath; rent $18 per month. Also house of eight rooms, good locality for roomers. Enquire 82 Menzies street. ja21 tf

TO LET—Well established general store, doing good business, to let, at Somenos Station, E. & N. R'y, with house of 6 rooms and outhouses. A splendid opening for a business man. Apply to Major Mutter, at Somenos ja20-1m

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Terms moderate. Apply 139 Michigan St. ja19 1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja14 1m

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate; no children; 162 Fort st. ja10-1m

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, with board, in a refined home; bath rooms; terms moderate. 125 Quadra street. ja8 1m

TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 98 Yates street, up stairs. ja5 1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fox Terrier bitch that took first prize at the Dog and Poultry Show. Apply 139 View street. ja30 3t

FOR SALE—Two good dray horses; weight, 1,200; seven years old; recently inspected and guaranteed; harness included; price, $2 0; cost $500 one year ago; reason for selling, factory burnt out. Address Mechanics' Mill & Lumber Co., P. O. box 86, Seattle, Wash. ja26-2w

FOR SALE—Small, internally fired, return tube boiler, suitable for a small launch. Also, small horizontal engine. Enquire at 21 Government street, Victoria. ja27 1m

FOR SALE—Stallion, French coach horse, four years old; weighs 1,500 pounds; will work single or double. For sale cheap. Apply at Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill, Victoria District. ja27 1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished rooms over 48 Yates St. Humphrey's Block. Apply to Weiler Bros, Fort St. ja23-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—4-roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

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FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $850. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

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FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc. price $2,900, $760 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

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ja32-1m d&w IRA WILSON.

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WANTED—A general servant at 175 Chatham street; high wages. fe2-3t

WANTED—Some one who is willing to adopt a nice little boy, a month old. Address Mrs. J. Beharrell, Nanaimo Post Office. fe2 4t

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or cook in a small, quiet family; home more an object than wages. Address A., this office. fe2 2t

WANTED—Joseph Dolben, formerly of Copperas Hill, Liverpool, and previously of Bagillt, Flintshire, is requested to communicate with the executor of his father's will, Robert Thomas Bryn Offa, Holywell, North Wales, Great Britain. fe2-6t

WANTED—About the 15th of the month, by a single gentleman, a furnished room in a private family where there are no other roomers, within five or ten minutes' walk of post office. Address E L S., COLONIST office. fe2-tf

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. George A. Keefer, Pemberton road. ja3-6t

WANTED—General house servant. Apply to Mrs. Jackson, 93 Carr street. ja31 4t

WANTED—At Mme. Lorraine's Dressmaking School, ladies to learn to cut, fit and make their own dresses. Bring your own work. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply Miss Engle, 93 Yates street, room 8; highest references. ja29-1m

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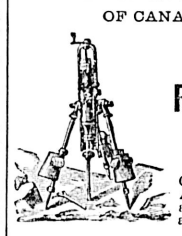

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Mrs. Theophila Turner Green (widow of the late A. A. Green), having purchased the share and interest of the Garesche estate in the business of the late firm of Garesche, Green & Co, and being now sole owner of the said business, has admitted Frederick Hammett Worlock (manager of the late firm) as a partner.

The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'Y.
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And the said company propose to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.
JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Latham Blacker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on at 26 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.

All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all monies due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.

Signed at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1892.
FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1891 that have not already been presented, must be sent in to the undersigned before Wednesday, February 3rd, 1892, otherwise they will be disallowed.
CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

THE TIME FOR
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BOARD OF TRADE.

Information Wanted as to B. C. as a Home for Settlers and Manufacturers.

A Fortune in Public Bonuses, Which Somebody is Looking After.

The Council of the B. C. Board of Trade met, yesterday morning, and sat through a long list of important business. It was the fifteenth meeting of the new council, and that they are getting down to work in earnest, is evident from what has already been accomplished. There were present at yesterday's meeting: Messrs. T. B. Hall, president; Vice-President Flumerfelt, R. Ward, J. H. Todd, A. B. Gray, W. F. Bullen, C. E. Renouf, D. R. Ker, and H. F. Heisterman.

Mr. Bullen, chairman of the committee on manufactures, reported verbally upon a resolution passed by the Vancouver Board of Trade, asking co-operation in pressing "upon the notice of the Government the great advantages which, in their opinion, would result to the province from the establishment of the industry of ship-building; and, as a means of its promotion, would ask the Government to take into consideration the advisability of granting a bonus of $5 per ton register to the builders of any sea-going vessel of a tonnage not less than 600 tons, the said bonus to be paid on the vessel's being registered and classed."

A long discussion ensued, during which it transpired that the Dominion Government already give a bonus of 75 cents per ton. An enterprising company had taken up ship-building and bonusing, and now wanted the Provincial Government to bonus their work to the tune of $5 per ton. If they got this they would in all probability ask the city in which they established their works for a further bonus of $5. The council thought this would be very liberal bonusing, and one member asked, amid laughter, to whom the vessel would belong when built—if the company would require yet a further bonus from the party taking her over.

The secretary was directed to write the Vancouver Board of Trade on what basis they advised this bonusing scheme.

The secretary, some time ago, wrote to the San Francisco Board of Trade with reference to the powers vested in the official assignee in cases of bankruptcy. The following reply was received:

"DEAR SIR:—Your favor of December 29th duly received, and, owing to the illness of the Secretary, an answer has been delayed until the present time. We apprehend that you have been misinformed as to the objects and method of procedure of our Board.

"We have no "official assignee." Our insolvent law is frequently resorted to by failing debtors, and the course of procedure under it is analagous to the last Federal Bankrupt Law which we had. It contemplates a surrender by the insolvent of all his property, books of account, etc., to the sheriff of the county, who holds the same, (with power to sell if the court so orders,) for the space of a month, when creditors meet and elect an assignee, who, thereafter, collects all accounts, and disposes of the property under the direction of the court, to whom a final account is rendered, and distribution ordered among creditors whose claims have been duly proved. All claimants, wherever residing, are entitled to prove their demands, but, of course, the Insolvent Act has no application outside of the State, and non-resident creditors, who do not prove their claims, can still hold the same against the debtor, notwithstanding his discharge in insolvency, provided suit is brought before the statute of limitations bars the same. It frequently occurs, however, that embarassed debtors make bills of sale to their heaviest creditors in trust for *pro rata* distribution of the recoveries. This is entirely outside of the regular procedure at law, and is simply an amicable arrangement between debtors and creditors. A simple transfer of assets is taken, and, thereafter, the trustee, acting with the advice and consent of other creditors, or a committee thereof, disposes of the property to the best advantage and makes *pro rata* distribution. In the event that the debtors have been honest, releases are frequently extended to him in consideration of receiving these transfers, because the expenses, costs, and fees attending proceedings in court are avoided. No particular powers are given these trustees; in fact, though their title by bill of sale frequently reads absolute, yet, nevertheless, they are subject to all the general laws governing trustees. We seldom have litigation springing out of these transfers, as they usually result in cases where all the parties have canvassed the matter thoroughly, and have agreed in advance as to how the insolvent estate should be wound up. Our Association is really a combination of the wholesale merchants of this city for the purpose of taking joint action in the collection of debts other than in the ordinary course of business. Wherever the assets of a common debtor are taken by attachment or other legal process, or a disposal of the assets is made to a Board of Trade creditor, all members of this institution, who are creditors of the same debtor, share in the recoveries.

Any further information which we can give you upon the subject we will be happy to extend, Yours truly,

JOS. KIRK.

The subject was discussed at length and the following resolution arrived at: "That a petition similar to the one previously presented be prepared and sent forward to the Dominion House of Commons, praying for the enactment of a bankruptcy law or some other suitable measure for dealing more satisfactorily with insolvent estates."

Mr. Renouf, of the Building Subscription Committee, reported that the work was going on satisfactorily. The committee will meet next Wednesday and submit a very encouraging report.

Charles S. Atkinson wrote from Santa Barbara, California, asking for information as to available public lands in British Columbia, and also as to the earnings and prospects of placer miners. The communication was referred to the proper authority.

The following letter was read and referred to the City Council.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary, Board of Trade.

DEAR SIR,—I observed when crossing the Atlantic last summer, that on the library tables of the best steamers there were works of reference in relation to trade and commerce, and also publications relating to various cities in America and Canada. These seemed to be of very considerable interest to travellers.

It has occurred to me that if the Board of Trade has not already sent off copies of Illustrated Victoria to these steamers it would be a good plan to send two or three copies to each of the first-class steamers of the Atlantic lines, having first stamped in gold letters "Steamer ——, from the Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C."

Yours truly,

J. H. TURNER.

Mr. W. Jensen wrote, enclosing a couple of letters from friends in England, asking what inducements Victoria offered for the establishment of chemical works. Mr. Jensen replied that the prospects were excellent, and forwarded the communications for the Board's endorsation.

The matter was referred to Mr. Bullen.

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One Acre, Boleskine Road, $1,200.

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

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30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office.

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AN ELECTION PROTEST.

Mr. Charles Williams Will Attempt to Upset the Validity of the Late Municipal Elections.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Charles Williams, contractor, of Yates street, through his solicitor, Mr. J. P. Walls, filed a petition in the Supreme Court, in the following terms:—

In the matter of the Municipalities Act, 1891.

To the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

The Petition of Charles Williams, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, contractor, humbly sheweth:—

1. That your petitioner was on the 14th day of January last and still is a duly qualified voter of the municipality of the city of Victoria.

2. That an election for mayor and aldermen was held on the said 14th day of January last, whereby Robert Beaven was elected mayor, and J. C. Devlin, James Baker, M. Humber, J. B. Lovell, S. T. Styles, W. D. McKillican, Joseph Hunter, Henry A. Munn, John Hall, aldermen of and for the said city of Victoria.

3. That such election is invalid for the following reasons: (*a*) That the list of voters furnished to the returning officer by the Council for the said election was not a correct copy of the revised list of voters (if any) in and for the said city of Victoria. (*b*) That the said voters' list was not closed on the first Monday in December, 1891, as required by the 37th section of the Municipalities Act. (*c*) That the said list was not finally corrected and revised, and certified as correct by the mayor on the third Monday in December, as required by the 37th section of the Municipalities Act. (*d*) No correct alphabetical list of voters was made by the clerk of the said city of Victoria in accordance with the terms of section 39 of the Municipalities Act, 1891. (*e*) That persons voted at the said elections whose names were not on the revised list (if any) of voters. (*f*) That the names of persons who had not paid their taxes and license fees before the first day of December, 1891, were on the said list, and the said persons voted at the said election.

Therefore your petitioner humbly prays that the election held on the said fourteenth day of January, 1892, of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Victoria may be avoided on the grounds hereinbefore set forth, and that the costs of your petitioner be paid by the corporation of the city of Victoria. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Several of the aldermen were seen, yesterday, on the subject, and none of them seemed much put about by the action taken by Mr. Williams. It is not yet known when the matter will be taken up, but it is the intention of the petitioner to push things through as quickly as possible.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Feb. 2.

There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the tug Lorne is about to be sold to American parties. The owners of the steamer are at a loss to know how the rumor originated.

Steamer Maude, before returning to port, may go as far up the coast as Clayoquot Sound.

Schooners Geneva and Beatrice will leave on their sealing expeditions in a few days. Capt. W. O'Leary has charge of the former vessel, and Capt. Macaulay, of the Beatrice.

Steamer Michigan arrived in from Portland, this afternoon, with a very light general freight. She discharged all her freight for Nanaimo and the mainland points, and then went to Seattle.

Tug Hope left, this evening, with a full load of hay and provisions for W. P. Sayward's northern logging camps. She has been laid up for the past month or so, and will not tow any more logs until spring, the weather being, at present, too rough to bring any logs in.

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" North Pacific..... " " "
" Michigan..... " Port Angeles.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Michigan..... " Seattle.
" Hope..... " Valdez Islands.
Schr. Geneva..... " N. Pacific Ocean.
" Beatrice..... " " "
Sloop Champion..... " Sooke.

Attacked by an Enemy.

DEAR SIRS,—About a year ago I had a very bad attack of dyspepsia. For nearly four months I never ate a meal without suffering pain after. I had got so weak I could scarcely walk, when one day I saw an advertisement for B. B. B. and thought I would try a bottle. Four bottles cured me completely, and I am now strong and healthy.

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W. WILSON.

January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

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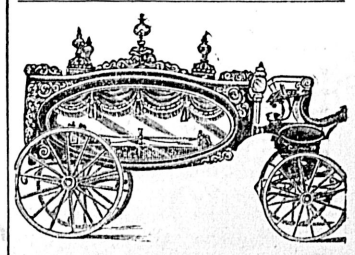

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REDISTRIBUTION.

We are a little surprised to hear some of the Mainland members demanding an immediate redistribution of seats in the Legislative Assembly, on the basis of population. As the census is not yet complete, this cannot possibly be done at present. Even a beginning cannot be made until the Legislature is in possession of all the necessary data. If this were a mere facticus demand, made by an obstructionist opposition, it would not surprise us, for the members of such an opposition are always ready to take up any cry, which they imagine will be for the moment popular. But the demand is being made by members who have hitherto not been factious, and who have not resorted to obstructionist tactics. Surely these gentlemen have not sufficiently considered the nature of the change which they are urging the Government to begin in such hot haste. A measure of reconstruction is one of great importance and great difficulty, and those upon whom the work of drawing it up devolves, must have at their command all the information that can be procured. And even with that information the most careful deliberation is absolutely necessary.

It is of the utmost importance that the work should not be done in a slovenly manner, that it should be a just and impartial redistribution, and not a mere gerrymander in which the interests of party are alone considered. This being the case, haste should be deprecated by every friend of the country and every lover of fair play. The old saying that things which are done in a hurry are never done well, is a very true one, and it applies with peculiar force to the re-arrangement of the representation of the province. Those, therefore, who desire to see it done well and impartially will not attempt to goad the Government into commencing it before it has had time to consider all the circumstances and conditions which it involves.

Some of the members in their haste, and evidently without taking care to inform themselves as to the accuracy of what they say, reproach the Hon. John Robson with having broken the promises which he made his constituents previous to the last general election, because the Government has not promised in the Governor's speech to bring down a redistribution measure during the present session. Fortunately Mr. Robson has put himself on record in this matter. In his election address, which was circulated not only in the district of New Westminster but all over the province, he said:

"It may reasonably be expected that I should refer to a subject that seems to be agitating the public mind in this part of the province—the subject of representation. The reasons and circumstances which led me to give reluctant assent to a temporary measure which I freely admit is unsatisfactory and does not meet the reasonable expectations of this part of the province, must already be sufficiently familiar to you. I shall, therefore, content myself with stating that, *should the result of census-taking next year show such a preponderance of population on the Mainland, as I feel confident it will, myself and colleagues stand pledged to obtain such further legislation as shall bring representation more into conformity with population.*"

This is the pledge, and we have no doubt whatever that Mr. Robson is prepared to carry it out to the letter. But those who read it at all carefully, must see that the gentlemen who are accusing him for having already violated it, are, whether knowingly or unknowingly, most unjust, and, we may add, most unreasonable. No one knows now what the "preponderance of population on the Mainland" is. The Government cannot, in justice or in reason, be asked to prepare a redistribution measure until that is known.

It is not to be supposed that a man of the Hon. John Robson's ability and intelligence has not made redistribution the subject of careful thought. He and his colleagues have, no doubt, given it such consideration as the information within their reach permitted, and in doing that they have, in a sense, prepared themselves to give their attention to the framing of a measure when the proper time arrives. This, considering the heavy responsibility that rests upon them is all that could be expected of them. If they had pursued the course which some of the members blamed them for not taking, they would, and most deservedly, have laid themselves open to the charge of acting in a matter of very great importance and difficulty with unwise and most imprudent haste.

THE MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

Mr. H. P. Bell's interesting and instructive letter on the Abt Rack Railway, published in our Sunday's issue, deserves the serious attention of every one in the province who is desirous of aiding in its advancement. What British Columbia wants more than anything is better means of intercommunication, and that is precisely what, from the nature of the country, is most difficult to obtain. Making roads on the prairie is an easy matter. If any part of such a country is richer than another it can readily be reached, and at a comparatively small expense. But it is very different in a mountainous region. In such a country, large areas, over which nature has distributed her gifts with a lavish hand, may remain for ages undeveloped because they are so difficult of access. The difficulty of transport is so great as to overbalance all natural advantages. To such a country, a cheap system of railway construction is a boon of inestimable value. What is wanted is not easy transport or rapid transport or pleasant travelling, but some kind of transport which will be within the means of the people, and which, at the same time, will be effective.

This want, it appears, is what the Abt Rack System supplies. It is specially devised to go through a mountainous country in which an ordinary railroad could not be constructed except at an enormous expense. If the Abt Railway can be built at one-third the expense of a common railroad, many places in the province, which are now considered inaccessible, can be opened up. The community or the province which could not raise six millions to construct a road, no matter how necessary it might be or what benefits could be derived from it, might, with very little exertion, be able to raise two millions. Just imagine the change it would make in Cariboo and in other parts of the province as well, if machinery, supplies and passengers could be conveyed to that rich district at ordinary rates or a little over. The revolution that the construction of a means of transit which could do this would effect, would surprise the most sanguine and the most enthusiastic.

We trust that the government will not allow Mr. Bell's suggestion to pass unnoticed. If it makes the enquiries necessary to find out how the system works and what it costs to build a mile of Rack railway in a rough country, it may find that it is within the means of the province to open up rich districts, which, on account of their distance from the coast and the difficulty of getting to them in order to develop their resources, are now, and to all appearance will long remain, unproductive. Mr. Bell believes that the Abt Rack Railway system is well adapted to British Columbia, and his opinion is entitled to respect.

AROUND THE HORN.

Arrival of the American Ship Mackinaw at San Diego from New York. 95 Days Out.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 2.—The American ship Mackinaw arrived, to-day, after a voyage of 95 days from New York. The Mackinaw is the third and last of the Johnson Locke line of steamers to arrive in this port. She is much larger than either of the other two steamers and has a net register of 2,480 tons. She is commanded by Capt. Edwin W. Littlefield, and she sailed from New York, October 28, but, owing to some flaw in her machinery, was obliged to put back to Gravesend, where she lay six days for repairs, sailing November 4. Considerable bad weather was experienced on the voyage down the Atlantic, and Montevideo was reached December 7, where she put in for coal and remained six days, sailing on the 10th. A terrible storm was encountered in the South Atlantic, but the vessel entered the Straits of Magellan in safety, passing the steamer Mincola, bound for New York, on December 28. The Mincola was then just 30 days out from San Diego, and was steaming along at a rate of 10 knots per hour. On January 4 the Mackinaw reached Coronel, where a supply of 350 tons of coal was taken on, necessitating a delay of two days. The voyage from Coronel to this port was very fine until Saturday afternoon, when a strong southwesterly wind made the sea rough. The vessel hove to outside the harbor at 9:20 this morning, and Pilot Capt. Dunnells went out to bring her into port. The vessel will leave to-morrow for San Francisco.

BEN BUTLER'S BOOK.

He Roasts His Enemies and Does Justice to Himself.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—"Butler's Book," recently issued, in its preface gives as one reason for its publication, "to correct much wrong done to myself by prejudiced misrepresentation of facts and circumstances as to my own aims in the services of my country." The author asserts that Salmon P. Chase sent a friend to him to Fortress Monroe to solicit him to accept the vice presidential nomination of the Republican party in case Chase secured the first place, and that Simon Cameron made a similar proposition in behalf of Lincoln less than three weeks after. He maintains his position taken in the controversy over the conduct of the late Admiral Porter at New Orleans, and declares that the latter acted untruthfully and villainously. He also charges Porter and subordinates with the failure of the powder-boat plan at Fort Fisher, and brands as utterly false the charge of General W. F. Smith that General Grant was drunk before Petersburg. He closes the work with a summary of the things done by him, and says that in all military movements he never met with disaster or uselessly sacrificed the lives of his men.

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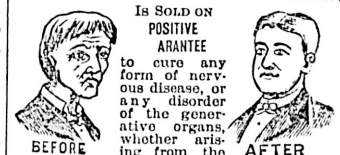

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ja6-td W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, February 15th, 1892, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $23,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each, payable on the 1st January, 1942, in the City of New Westminster and bear 5 per cent. interest per annum, payable on the 1st days of January and July in each year. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken, and the amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned.

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D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 26, 1892. j31-1w

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THE CITY.

Died in Her Youth.

The death is announced at Quebec, on Sunday, Jan. 24, of Minnie Jean, third daughter of Dr. J. M. Harper, inspector of superior schools, in her 16th year.

Set for Friday.

The appeal from the decision of Mr. A. L. Belyea, P.M., in the case of G. C. Sauer, convicted of violating the new Sunday closing law, has been set for Friday. Mr. P. Æ. Irving appears for the appellant.

Mr. Finlayson's Will.

The will of the late Mr. Roderick Finlayson was placed in the hands of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, yesterday. It will probably be filed for probate, to-morrow. No particulars can yet be gathered from an authentic source concerning its contents.

Again in Disgrace.

Frank Stevens, the morphine fiend, who is well but not favorably known to the police, was arrested, last night, by Officer Walker, for stealing a quantity of clothing from the Dominion Hotel. He will make his appearance in this morning's police court.

A Pleasant Evening Assured.

A leap-year social is a novelty which can not be enjoyed annually, and so the members of the Hebrew Ladies' Association propose to make to-night's treat in Harmony hall a memorable affair. There will be a concert, a social and a dance, each and all under the personal management and direction of the ladies. More need not be said.

The Case Dismissed.

Messrs. Ward and Pearson, J.P., sat in the provincial court, yesterday, to hear the case of T. G. Rayner against Capt. Abell Douglass, of the May Belle, who was charged with assault. Mr. Rayner was not prompt in appearing to prosecute, and the case was dismissed, Mr. Rayner being required to bear all costs.

The Standard Theatre Case.

The appeal from the decision of the city police magistrate in the case of the Standard theatre, will, in the ordinary course of events, come before the County Court in March. It is very probable, however, that, by consent of both parties, the special case will be stated to one of the judges of the Supreme Court for decision during the present month.

Bade Victoria Good-Bye.

The Belmour-Gray Dramatic Co. who, during a six weeks engagement at the Imperial theatre, have made many friends in this city, took the road, this morning, touring eastward by the C.P.R., and playing all the principal towns on the Canadian line. They will return by the Northern, and, very likely, be seen in Victoria again during the fall.

An Irreparable Loss.

The announcement of the death of that eminent divine, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, was received in this city with profound regret by scores of people who in times past had listened to his eloquence. None felt the loss more keenly than did Rev. C. W. Townsend, of the Spring Ridge Baptist church, who attended Mr. Spurgeon's college in England, and had by almost daily intercourse come to know him so well.

A Visit from the Commissioner.

Commissioner Rees, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Friday evening, by the Islander, attending a private tea and soldiers' meeting the same evening. On Saturday, at 8 p.m., there will be a public welcome and presentation of colors, and on Sunday a number of meetings will be held, addressed by the Commissioner, Major Morris, of Winnipeg, and other officers.

Only Fined $25.

After a couple of drunks and a couple of Siwashes, charged with having intoxicants in their possession, had contributed their mites to the city treasury in the police court, yesterday, the case against James Hunter, charged with committing an aggravated assault upon J. Garland, was heard. The row started over an Indian woman named Annie, and when it ended Garland had an ugly cut on his head, made by an empty bottle. His honor imposed a fine of $25, which was immediately paid.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

There were 36 births registered in Victoria during January, 17 marriages, and 28 deaths. La Grippe had a good deal to do with the cemetery. The marriage season is always fluctuating, but the first month of the year is invariably a dull time in this respect. People who do not have the knot tied before Christmas generally wait until after Valentine's day—it is so nice to get a valentine. The number of little Victorians on the scene is above the average, and it is satisfactory to know that, with few exceptions, the newcomers are doing well. The infant mortality for the month has been low.

For Auld Acquaintance.

The Surrey Advertiser of Jan. 9th, says: A gathering, unique in its conception, took place, with much success, on Wednesday evening, in the little hamlet of Weybourne. Some eight years ago, a builder named Mesher, who was well known in Farnham, Aldershott, and the surrounding neighborhood, left Weybourne, with his family, for British Columbia. His son, Mr G. C. Mesher, who has been exceedingly successful, has just arrived in England on a holiday, and he is paying a visit to his old home at Weybourne. On Wednesday evening he gathered together his father's old friends and regaled them with a sumptuous repast at the "Elm Tree" tavern, the house in which he was born, the catering being well carried out by Mr. J. Pearson.

An Unqualified Denial.

The following appears as a leading editorial in last evening's Times: "Perhaps the first Royal Commission to be moved for in the Local Legislature will be one to enquire into the working of the Lands and Works Department, especially in respect to Fort Simpson lands. Mr. Hall, the member for Cassiar, the district in which the lands are situate, who is also head official of the Hudson Bay Company in this Province, is pledged to take action during the present session. The fact that he is a Government supporter will strengthen his position in demanding an investigation, while his private and personal knowledge of the whole business will make him an invaluable witness for the claimants, who believe that they were dishonestly dealt with."

In reference to this article, Mr. Hall says: "I want to contradict *in toto* the statements it contains. There is no truth in it. I was one of a number of claimants whose claims the Government did not allow; the authority given the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by the Act justified him in making the reserve which he declared, and the libel suit which was the outcome of the utterances of the Times in this regard proved the correctness of the statement, that the Government acted quite within their powers."

Getting Better.

Information just to hand from Lillooet is to the effect that the measles are working less havoc among the Fountain Indians, who it was feared would be exterminated by the disease. A white doctor is now among the sufferers, and to his efforts is very much due the abatement of the epidemic.

It May be the Weather.

Many of the clergymen of this city are remarking on the "cold wave" that is passing over the city, regarding the marriage inclinations of young men and women. They declare that never, during the history of their several pastorates, have they been called upon to perform fewer wedding ceremonies than during the past month.

A Voice From the East.

A representative Victorian just returned from the East, says everywhere in the older provinces hard times are complained of, and monied men are everywhere looking to British Columbia as a field for investment. The general opinion in the East is that the next few years will witness the construction of a second trans-continental railway, having Fort Simpson for its Western terminus.

Preparing for the Reopening.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reopening of the Imperial theatre on the 10th inst. Now that the house is not in use, the erection of the gallery and the completion of the work behind the curtain is being looked after, and when the next play is put on the theatre will be finished and complete. The management are not yet ready to announce the names of the new company.

Dropped Out.

The New Westminster Ledger died, yesterday, after a short and lively career. It was a smart little paper, and it is to be regretted that there was no room for it in the Royal City. Its proprietors kept up the struggle for its existence with exemplary patience for a long time, but they, at last, got tired of playing a losing game, and threw up the sponge.

James Bay Athletic Association.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the above was held, last night, in the Board of Trade rooms. The following trustees were elected: H. D. Helmcken, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Geo. Byrnes, J. Holland, R. Jones, and the following committee of management: S. Lowe, R. Munro, H. B. Haines, T. A. Jackson, J. S. Yates, D. Sullivan, A L. Belyea, E. Mallandaine, jr., E. O. Finlaison and V. Mitchell. The meeting on the whole was very satisfactory, and there is every prospect of the Association being carried on successfully in the future.

Probably Brisk Competition.

Although nothing is yet definitely known concerning the arrangements of the C.P.N. Co. regarding the coming tourist season to Alaska, it is certain that this year the company will make things anything but easy for the liners belonging to the two opposition companies. Previous to this, the American steamers have had the big passenger traffic with Alaska, during the summer months, pretty much in their own hands, but it is said that the local company, greatly encouraged by the success met with in its few, isolated tourist trips North, last year, will establish regular communication, running its favorite steamers at short intervals, between Sitka and Victoria.

A Dangerous Weapon.

James Hunter, who was yesterday morning fined $20 for having a concealed weapon in his possession, was subsequently arrested by Officer Smith on a warrant charging him with aggravated assault. John Garland swore out the warrant, which alleges that Hunter entered his house on Jubilee Alley on Saturday night and picked a quarrel. The intruder was ordered out, whereupon he seized a quart bottle and smashed it into pieces on Garland's dome of knowledge. Blood flowed profusely, and several yards of linen stuff were saturated before it was stopped. The assaulted man was so weak that he could not appear at the police court yesterday morning, but this morning it is hoped he will be able to give his evidence before the magistrate.

Last of the Fleet.

The last of the Victoria salmon fleet of 1891-2, the bark City of Carlisle, sailed for the United Kingdom yesterday, with a cargo valued at $119,275, and composed chiefly of salmon. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. were the charterers and the salmon shipments were made up as below:

Cases.		Marks.
4,000—	R. Ward & Co.	W.
1,683—	" " "	B.A.F.
1,073—	" " "	W.
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4,040—	" " "	H.
1,089—	" " "	W.
2,563—	Turner B. & Co.	Inverness Brand.
295—	" " "	Balmoral.
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436—	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Delta Canning Co.
19—	" " "	Wanlock Pkg. Co.
198—	" " "	R. D. W. & Co.
365—	" " "	Skeena Pkg. Co.
1,000—	J. H. Todd & Son	Horse-shoe Bd.
77—	R. P. Rithet & Co.	R.D.W. & Co.
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Breach of Promise.

Robertson's two act farce, "Breach of Promise," was given last night in Victoria West Hall by a number of amateurs of the Guild of St. Saviour's Episcopal Church. The following was the caste:

Philip.....Mr. J. Finmore
Achilles Cropple.....Mr. H. S. Cave
Mr. Ponticopp.....Mr. C. Chambers
Mr. Fullawords.....Mr. A. E. Cave
David.....Mr. C. Holmes
Miss Honor Molloy.....Miss M. S. Weller
Miss Clementina Matilda Ponticopp.....
.....Miss M. Harris
Policeman.....Mr. E. Etherton

The hall was crowded and the play was presented in a manner very seldom seen when amateurs have the directing and playing of a piece. From beginning to end it ran without a hitch, and the applause was frequent and well deserved. Every part was played in a careful manner, and all in the caste scored a decided success. The dramatic part of the programme was preceded by a concert and social, the members of the Guild taking part. Needless to say this part of the evening's amusement was as successful as the other. The total proceeds are to be devoted to the seating fund of the church.

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PRETTY GIRL SOLDIERS.

The Entertainment at the Victoria, Last Night, a Splendid Success, in Every Way.

The Victoria was crowded to the doors, last night, with a most enthusiastic audience, assembled to witness the evolutions of the Young Ladies' Drill, corps and listen to the sweet music of the Toy Symphony. The drill, of course, was the feature of the evening, and, to say that Captain Marvin and her class acquitted themselves creditably, would be putting it very mildly. The costumes were extremely neat, black in color, with close fitting bodices, barred with yellow, black, ankle-showing skirts, trimmed with a wide band of gold, a heavy sash of orange, and academy boots garnished with gold tassels. Black gloves went within a few inches of the shoulders, just enough of the arms being left to give perfect circular freedom, and to prove the beneficial effect of the exercises as a muscle developer. Every time the corps, twenty in number, appeared, they were greeted with such ringing applause as has seldom been heard in the Victoria, and they were recalled on each occasion with a vigor and unanimity that brooked no denial. Their dumb bell exercise, ring drill and wand drill were performed without one false step, the intricate movements being gone through in such a way as to prove the perfect manner in which the instruction had been given. But it was reserved for the sabre drill to score the success of the evening, and it was only on this occasion that the captain herself appeared at the head of her "Angelic Guards." She was greeted, and deservedly so, with cheering that lasted several minutes. The sabre drill was a beautiful exhibition and proved how much can be done by discipline and perfect teaching.

The toy symphony orchestra gave several selections throughout the evening, and Mr. Clement Rowlands sang "Off to Philadelphia" and "Madeline," both of which were encored. It is not yet known how much the Jubilee Hospital and the Benevolent Society have benefitted by the entertainment, but it is safe to say that the funds of both institutions have been increased by several hundred dollars. Manager Collins of The Victoria donated $15 of the rent of the theatre to the charities. The following was the programme:—

Selection by Toy Symphony.....Ryan
(Adaggio and Allegro)
Dumbbell Drill.....
Solo—"Off to Philadelphia".....Haynes
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Ring Drill.....
Toy Symphony.....Haydn
Wand Drill.....
Solo—"Madeline".....White
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Conspirator's Chorus.....Mdme. Angot
(In Character.)
Marching Figures.....
Toy Symphony.....Ryan
Largo, Minuet and Trio, and Medley Finale.

It is to be hoped that Victoria has not seen the last of the "Martial Misses," or that their leader will cease in her efforts to improve the physical powers of the young ladies of this city. It is certain that no more attractive item in any programme, or no prettier picture on any stage, could be presented, and it will be a pity if such exhibitions should now cease. Mrs. Marvin can be assured that her class will meet with a warm welcome whenever they appear in public again.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

Dr. Powell Challenges the Right of Bishop Sillitoe to Convene a University Meeting.

The following item appeared in the COLONIST, as a telegram from New Westminster, on Sunday: "The Bishop of New Westminster, chairman of Convocation of the University of British Columbia, has received a requisition from ten members of convocation, requesting him to call a special or extraordinary meeting of convocation, according to clause 26 of the act. In accordance with this, a meeting of convocation is called for Monday afternoon, in St. Leonard's Hall, the business of which will be to elect a member of convocation in place of Hon. C. F. Cornwall, resigned, and also to consider what action shall be taken in view of the Government's refusal to submit the validity of the adjourned meeting of the senate, in July last, to the Supreme Court for a decision thereon."

Dr. Powell, the Chancellor of the University, was seen by a reporter, on Monday, in reference to this item, and he expressed great surprise at the action of Bishop Sillitoe, and said that he could not imagine why he had taken such a step without his (the Chancellor's) knowing anything about it. Dr. Powell says that by the rules of the convention all meetings should be called by or through himself, and he is at present at a loss to know by what authority the Bishop of New Westminster acted. He has twice written to him concerning the matter, but has not yet received any reply. He states emphatically that the whole thing is illegal.

Last night a despatch was received from New Westminster giving an account of the meeting. It appears that Bishop Sillitoe, the convener, was in the chair and that several members of Convocation were present. Dr. Milne, of this city, was appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. C. F. Cornwall. One of the communications sent by Dr. Powell was read and caused a good deal of discussion. The outcome was that the members present deemed the meeting perfectly constitutional, disagreeing with the views of Dr. Powell, who has with him, however, a very large number of the members of the convocation. The meeting then went a step further, and the following resolution was passed: "Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legal status of the meeting of the senate held on July 9, 1891, this meeting of convocation request the Provincial Secretary to bring forward a bill at the present session, defining section 12 of the University Act, 1891, so as to give the Senate power to meet and transact business at as early a date as possible."

A committee, consisting of Bishop Sillitoe, Rev. McLaren, Fred. Schofield, Chas. Whetham, H. F. Clinton, J. M. O'Brien, was appointed to lay the matter before the Government. Bishop Sillitoe urged the holding out of the olive branch to the Island members of convocation, and said the question of the selection of a site for the University was three or four years off yet. He advocated calling a joint meeting of all the members. The great majority of those interested agree with the chancellor in thinking that the whole meeting was illegal.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

PENNY V. DEVEREUX—Clarke garnishee—Garnishee summons; order made. D. M. Eberts for judgment creditor.

COWAN & WILSON V. DEMERS—For judgment under Order XIV. Order made; Supreme Court costs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs; Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for defendant.

GRAY & CO. V. COUSIER—For judgment under Order XIV.; decision reserved. Yates & Jay for plaintiffs; Wilson, Wootton & Barnard for defendant.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

Gray vs. McCallum is on the list for Friday.

Philip Chalk will again appear in the police court this morning.

The Zambesi-Dutard case is still hanging fire, owing to the illness of Mr. A. P. Peacock.

Columbia Lodge, Sons of St. George, will hold a social and dance in the Odd Fellows' hall, on Tuesday, March 1st.

It is not likely that young Van Horst will be prosecuted for breaking away from the Provincial Reformatory.

Rev. M. Bushell's lectures, nightly, are meeting with gratifying success. He spoke last evening at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street.

The anniversary tea for the scholars of the James Bay Methodist Sunday School is to be at Mrs. Spencer's, instead of at the Ward school, this evening.

Something went wrong with the heating department in the Legislature yesterday, and pages, politicians and pressmen shivered sociably together.

Bad, Worse, Worst.

Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

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The Celebrated Scientific Optician Goes to Seattle Next Saturday.

Prof. Seward will close his office in this city on next Saturday evening. There has been so much new work coming in during the last few days that the Professor has determined to finish all the regular work, and send all special lenses from Seattle when finished. (Some of these special lenses are made in San Francisco and some at Prof. Seward's factory in New York.) The work in adjusting eye glasses, spectacles and artificial eyes, etc., still goes on, and many urgent requests have been made to have Prof. Seward prolong his stay, but appointments in other cities demand his attention, and the Professor has already given twenty-one weeks to Victoria.

Those who intend consulting this skilful optician, who has no superior in America, should call without delay. Remember this is your last opportunity. Office over Cochrane & Munn's Palace Drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets, hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Consultation without charge.

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Ever since the property was placed on the market there have been constant sales. Don't fail to make enquiries early.

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There is just as much prospect for KASLO CITY to-day as there was for Helena, Butte, Denver, or any of the great mining towns of the Western States.

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PETITIONS.

MR. KELLIE presented the petition of John Hendry, Alexander Ewen and others seeking the incorporation of the Kaslo Railway Company.

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THE ADJOURNED DEBATE.

MR. SEMLIN, in resuming the debate on the Speech, referred to the latitude allowed in its discussion, and congratulated the mover and seconder of the reply, on their creditable performance of an onerous and disagreeable duty. Passing to the consideration of the address, the hon. member for Yale paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Canada's greatest statesman, the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The speech, in so far as it referred to the late Dominion premier and to the late Prince Victor, voiced the sentiments of the people. The Behring Sea question he had expected to find occupying a more prominent place upon the Government platform; the subject was one which he had always felt a keen interest in. The British Columbia sealers were long suffering, and every person in the province would be glad to see the international difficulty disposed of, with justice to the sealers. But what had the Government of British Columbia done to advance the settlement of the long existing difficulty? Had they assisted the Government at Ottawa in presenting the sealers' claims for consideration, had they pressed the claims forward with the energy the subject deserved? If the Government had not done this, they had been remiss in their duty; if the action referred to had been taken, the Government should have put the House in possession of the facts. The legislation foreshadowed in the Speech contained no originality; it appeared that all the Government measures of this session were to be in the direction of correcting the mistakes of last session—the Land Act, the Mineral Act, the School Act, and others, each of which had been opposed in the House, but each of which had been carried through by the Government, by force of members. The hon. member from West Kootenay had dwelt, at length, upon the apparent injustice done by the reservation of the lands on Slocan lake, and had intimated that it was the opinion of the residents of the section that the reserve had been placed upon the land for the benefit of the C.P.R. All would admit that Kootenay would be greatly benefitted should the Canadian Pacific build into the district, and what could be more natural than that the company should expect certain concessions and lands if they did. Thus it was that, whether true or not, the suggestion that the land was held for the C.P.R. would be very natural. If the people were in error on this point, it was easy to see how the error had arisen. The Chief Commissioner could easily set all doubts at rest by stating the facts of the case. He (the hon. member for Yale) was surprised that the Chief Commissioner had remained silent so long, when he could have authoritatively settled the whole matter, and, if the charge that the department was being run in the interest of the company was untrue, disposed of it. With reference to the whitewashing of the Government by committees of the House, the member for Yale, asked why, if the Government had confidence in the integrity and ability of the House, did they always make sure of having a majority of Government members on each committee when it was formed? The mere fact of their insisting on having a majority of their supporters on the committees showed that when the committees were formed their findings were suggested by the Government. An explanation of the practical working of the School Act, and of the manner in which the affairs of the Education Department were being conducted was to be expected from the Provincial Secretary, and would be welcomed by the House. Explanations would gladly be received. It was a matter of recent date that a teacher of high standing had been officially beheaded—"for cause"—this was the only explanation of the case to be had. Before him, another teacher also of high attainments and high standing in the profession, had been similarly decapitated—because the request had been made to the head of the Educational Department, not for his head on a salver, but for his head in the basket. Some one must then have danced before the Premier and pleased him, perhaps not in exactly the same manner as before King Herod, for times and fashions changed in a few thousand years. In the case of the last execution, the victim's only fault appeared to be that he would not bend the knee, he had a mind of his own and refused to be sufficiently sycophantic. He thought certain examination papers had been wrongly marked, and he said so. Granted that he was wrong, was that cause sufficient for the cancellation of his certificate, when he had proved himself the right man in the right place, and given unqualified satisfaction to pupils, parents and trustees? And by what court had he been tried and condemned? Not, as the Premier said, by a similar tribunal to the one which would try an offending barrister and, if necessary, deprive him of his gown. If a lawyer was disrobed it was by his peers, not by the act of a Government Star Chamber. There was no analogy whatever; the Government had no power over barristers or medical men, but it appeared they had sole control over the unfortunate school teachers. It was said that Mr. McLeod had been guilty of "insubordination"—surely this would be a hard word to define. Would the Premier propose to rule the teachers as a colonel would a regiment of soldiers? The teachers of the province should themselves constitute the tribunal to investigate the conduct of any of their members if any investigation was necessary. A point that had several times been referred to during the debate was in regard to the promise of the premier that the Government would bring down a redistribution measure as soon as the census was taken. The Premier denied having made an unconditional promise,—there was the reservation "if the Government deemed it necessary"—and he (the member for Yale) felt sure that the Premier was right in saying that he had made the reservation. He was too careful to omit the precaution, though he was equally careful to keep the reservation in the background. The sending of militia to Wellington had been again referred to by the member for Nanaimo, who recalled the fact that the Attorney-General led the House to believe that the Government knew nothing of the sending of the troops to the scene of the possible riot. It now appeared that the Attorney-General was trying hard to hide himself behind the word "officially," for some unaccountable reason. It was for the Attorney-General to carry out the law and maintain order, and had he thought it necessary to request Col. Holmes to send up the militia to prevent riot and possible loss of life he would have been quite within his duty. Why he was adopting his present tactics was past understanding. It certainly showed a lack of candor, a "foxiness," to use a coinage, that could not be too strongly condemned.

HON. MR. VERNON said that a great portion of the time of the House might have been saved had the members taken the trouble to read over the land laws—a great deal of explanation, too, would have been saved. The last speaker had referred to the composition of select committees of the House and found fault with the Government because the committees usually contained a majority of Government supporters, the Government naming three and the Opposition two generally on a committee of five. This was very different from a few years ago, when he (Hon. Mr. Vernon) occupied a seat in the then Opposition. The committees then contained four Government members and one Opposition, and if the committees were still chosen by ballot the proportion would be about the same. But the impartial Government of to-day waived its right and said to the Opposition, "You name two committeemen and we will name the other three." It would surely be absurd to ask the Government to place a majority of Opposition members on every committee. Such a proposition certainly did not call for the serious attention of the House. Great attention had been given to school affairs by the hon. member for Yale, who had had considerable experience in educational matters, and who last session had fathered the grievances of Mr. Muir. No one, certainly, would thank him very much for that action, and he now seemed bent on encouraging in every way possible insubordination in the schools. The Government, however, had the interests of education at heart and would continue to conduct the schools accordingly. As to knowing nothing about the cause for which Mr. McLeod's certificate was cancelled, the entire case had been made public throug the columns of the press. If the hon. member for Yale doubted the correctness of the published report he knew the proper steps to take to secure all the evidence and documents. The remarks of the hon. leader of the Opposition while generally moderate in their tone, contained one reference demanding attention, in regard to the construction of the S. & O. railway. The insinuation was unpleasant, chiefly because the same contractors building the S. & O. road had had their names mixed up with certain transactions recently developed at Ottawa, and no definite charges having been made, people might imagine, who could not know the truth, that there was something wrong. This throwing out of hints by the hon. gentleman could have no good result, and might do harm. If he really thought anything was not as it should be he could very easily take the necessary measures to bring out all the facts. In connection with the S. & O. railway, the only thing the Government had done was to hold the railway contractors tight to the conditions of their contract. Every white man who offered himself was put to work, and if Chinese were employed, it was because there were no white men to be had, and the work had to be completed within a certain specified time. The leader of the Opposition had said it would be interesting to have a return of the railways chartered and those completed. So it might; but why confine the return to railways? Why not include tramway, electric light, telephone, and all other private incorporated companies? Some companies succeeded, and some did not. The Government were blamed for not having a definite railway policy. What Government in the Dominion of Canada had? Could any member of the House point out an example? The only policy that could be adopted was to assist the construction of railways wherever they would benefit the country, with money and land where necessary. A cut and dried railway policy could not have an existence; there were many railways projected, and in the east they had to wait their turn until the Government subsidies could come to them if they deserved such assistance. If any hon. gentleman knew of a policy that could be adapted to all parts of the country he would be doing the public a favor by bringing it forward. The Opposition speakers had said that they could see nothing for which the Government were to be thanked. Surely they deserved some credit for the satisfactory condition of the revenue; surely they deserved some credit for assisting in securing the completion of the Columbia & Kootenay railway; surely they deserved some credit for the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, for the survey work that had been done, and for the floating of the three per cent loan. These were all matters of successful policy. In the speech mention was made of the Government's intention to introduce legislation amending the land law, and the cry went up from the Opposition benches "We thought you said the land law was perfect." All laws, especially land laws, were capable of improvement, and changes were often necessary to meet the changing requirements of the country. Even in Old England the land laws were being constantly amended and altered, and these processes were even more necessary in a new land like British Columbia. The land bill which would be introduced during the week he hoped would meet with the entire approbation of the House. The present was not, of couse, the time to refer to its contents, the bill not being before the House. In regard to the Slocan Lake reserve matter he (the Chief Commissioner) regretted that the hon. member for West Kootenay felt it so keenly. It gave rise to the thought, perhaps unworthy, that he had other interests than those of his constituents at heart.

MR. KELLIE—Will you repeat that?

HON. MR. VERNON—Oh, it was nothing you could make a handle of (laughter). He (Hon. Mr. Vernon) did not think the people of Kootenay would thank their honorable member for representing the interests of the few speculators as against the interests of all the Kootenay people. The first duty of a Government was to protect the people—the public—and not the speculators, and the Government of British Columbia proposed to do their duty. (Hear, hear.) He had simply done his duty by the people, and he would like to ask the honorable member for West Kootenay if he thought that the sale of 9,000 acres of land, the only land available in close proximity to what would necessarily be a very rich mining camp, to a few speculators, so that they might lay it out in townsites and sell it again, at a much advanced price, was in the public interest? Could any honorable member say it was? The land on which the reserve was placed was not refused to pre-emptors, or to miners, or to settlers, but to a few speculators who stocked out the land for the purpose of selling at a big advance. Was this action in the public interest or not? He (Hon. Mr. Vernon) hoped very shortly to have a land law that would forever put a stop to speculation in public land. There were other ways of men making money than out of the property of the people. (Applause.) Instead of the honorable member for West Kootenay having a grievance against him, he (Mr. Vernon) thought it was he who had the cause to complain. He had not known, until recently, that there were two heads to the Lands and Works Department, and, although glad at all times to receive the advice and assistance of honorable members, he thought that the member for West Kootenay had forgotten himself when he went around his district ordering road work, etc. done. Surely he should know that such duties belonged to the Executive.

MR. KELLIE rose to explain. He was charged, he said, with assuming functions not his own. Last spring, the Chief Commissioner in his own office asked him (Mr. Kellie) for a memorandum of appropriations necessary in West Kootenay, and when he gave him the list told him he would be held personally responsible for the expenditure of the money. (Laughter.) He could swear to the truth of the statement, and he thought the remarks of the Chief Commissioner showed him possessed of a good deal of "gall." (Renewed laughter.)

COL. BAKER was the next speaker. He congratulated the mover and seconder of the address upon the manner in which they had performed their duties. Those duties were attended with considerable difficulties, because the annual recurrence of the speeches of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor gave to them a certain amount of monotony; but, on the other hand, they should have a considerable amount of interest, because they came like footprints in the sands of time, to mark out the path of history in this province, in which all felt so much pride as well as interest. And there was another aspect of the speech, and that was that it was looked upon as a sort of political Aunt Sally, at which the Opposition might hurl their missiles, and he thought it must have struck the members on the Government side of the House how very wide of the mark these missiles had fallen, and that there was no chance whatever of the Government's life being knocked out. He (the hon. member for East Kootenay) expressed sympathy at the loss which the country had sustained in the death of the heir presumptive to the throne, at an age when all the hopes and plans of life lay before him—and secondly the loss of that great statesman who showed by the wonderful power which he possessed in restraining the antagonistic forces which are inseparable from the constitution of this great country, that he deserved to be ranked amongst the greatest, if not the greatest statesman of Canada. Turning to local matters, he congratulated the Opposition upon the acquisition which had been made to its ranks by the adhesion of those honorable members who apparently had relinquished their independence. A strong Opposition must be a benefit to the country, because it gives a zest to our debates in this House and tends to put the Government upon its mettle. Turning to other parts of the Speech, the clause which he might say was nearest to his heart was that which dealt with the Kootenay district, and which alluded to the wonderful discoveries of minerals and to the enormous natural wealth of that portion of the province. It was noticeable that, although that district possessed so much natural wealth, its development seemed to hang fire, the cause being very easy to find. It lay in the peculiar physical geography of the country. The great valleys, which run north and south, were separated from each other by great mountain barriers, which could only be crossed east and west, at intervals which were a great distance apart. To the north these great valleys were sealed up by the inhospitable Arctic regions, but to the south they were open, and led into that great emporium of trade, the United States, with a population of 70,000,000 of people; it, therefore, followed that the most important subject for the consideration of the Government, and of this House, was that they should connect the natural products of this province to the east and west and south by railway communication with the markets of the world. The hon. gentleman then went on to show that the Government had no course left open to it but to place the reserves on the Slocan district in West Kootenay, inasmuch as it was believed that many of the settlers who had taken up claims on that reserve disagreed among themselves as to who had a prior claim to the lands. But if he was wrongly informed on that subject, no doubt the hon. member for West Kootenay would be able to correct him.

MR. SWORD (Westminster District) continued the debate, dealing principally with the matter of redistribution. He said that his idea of the pledge given by the Premier to the electors of Westminster district was that he (the Premier) certainly led them to believe that he would bring down at as early a date as possible a bill which would do away with the present inequality. However, he (the Premier) had not yet gone back on this pledge, and when he did so there was plenty of time to complain. Referring for a moment to the charge made by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works against the honorable member for West Kootenay he said that Mr. Kellie had been charged with having usurped the functions of the Chief Commissioner but the charge was one which should not be made, for every member should endeavor, as far as possible, to see that the money appropriation for his district was properly and judiciously spent.

HON. MR. DAVIE asked the honorable member for Westminster district (Mr. Sword) whether he considered the official census returns did justice to his district.

MR SWORD replied that so far as he was aware there had as yet been no official census returns received from Ottawa.

HON. MR. DAVIE wanted to know how the honorable member for Westminster could expect a redistribution bill to be brought down that would do justice.

MR. SWORD thought that when the official returns were received the Government would be able to bring down a redistribution bill.

HON. MR. DAVIE—Then do you know of anything, at the present time, to justify a redistribution?

MR. SWORD—No. (Applause.)

HON. MR. ROBSON, rising to a question of privilege, said: The honorable gentleman who has just sat down has charged me with having been dishonest, and with having made promises which I am now denying that I made. I think that in a case of this kind it is perfectly right that I should refer the honorable member to my published address, and it is on what I said in that address that I should be judged. In that address I stated, distinctly, that it was only on condition of the census showing a proportionate increase in the population, that I would bring in the bill referred to. Now, is it not unfair to attack me in this way, and say I am going back on a pledge I made, when, as a matter of fact, I most distinctly stated that the promise was made only conditionally, and the remarks of the honorable member for Westminster district have done me a great injustice. The published address ought to be what I am judged by, not by some second, or third, or fourth rate story. (Applause.)

MR. HORNE (Vancouver) congratulated the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, on their successful speeches. He expressed the hope that the reforms agitated during the last general elections by the Mainland as-

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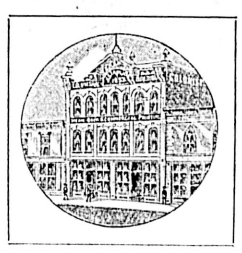

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MISSIONARIES KILLED.

The Outrage Believed to Have Resulted From the Action of Stanley.

A letter from St. Paul de Loanda, Africa, dated December 16th, says, Late advices which have come to this city from Boma, in the Congo Free State bring news that at an American mission established on the Congo near Pallabella station, five American missionaries, three men and two women, and seven native converts and servants, have been killed.

All the mission houses and granaries were burned to the ground and the fields laid waste. No evidence has b en discovered as to who the perpetrators of these murders are, but suspicion points to a number of half-civilized Portuguese natives belonging to the Loango tribe who were originally taken into the Congo Free State by Stanley.

When Stanley was working his way up the Congo river at the head of the Emin relief expedition and had arrived at Pallabella, he found his advance impeded because of the scarcity of boats. He tried to secure the steamer Henry Reed, owned by the American missions. The missionaries, however, would not let him have their steamer on any condition, but Stanley took forcible possession of the boat and proceded on his journey.

This statement in reference to the seizure of the Henry Reed agrees with reports now on file at the United States Consulate in this city, but according to a report which now comes from Boma it would appear that Stanley's procedure brought about this massacre and in a l probability future trouble between the Congo Free State and the Portuguese of the province of Angola.

MERCIER MUST BE UNMASKED.

(From the Montreal Star.)

Unless the Province of Quebec is, as her enemies delight to charge, unworthy of self-government and far behind her sister provinces in the march of progress, there should be no question as to the fate of the late Mercier government. Proof of political thievery travels slowly among the people; for, no matter how indisputable it be, i' must first live down the bad reputation of being a party charge against political opponents, and then it must stem a steady current of prejudice before it can reach the fair judgment of any man whose party allegiance has been given in the past to the politicians now arraigned as criminals. A fair trial for a political leader is almost unattainable under a system of party government; and it is made doubly difficult to secure if the chief, whose case is under scrutiny, appeals to prejudice, passion and a false party loyalty. These frailties of the human character must not be forgotten in judging the present situation. Thousands of electors of this province have as yet no clear idea of the facts of the case; and if the howlings of party dervishes can dull their ears, they will never know the truth. They have not heard the evidence that the Royal Commissioners have heard; they have not seen the bank cheques nor the letters of credit; but they have been told that the Protestant government at Ottawa is persecuting Mr. Mercier, and have been led to believe that the scandals exposed are party lies forged in hatred and envy by bitter political opponents.

This fatal fog of passion must be dispelled before March next. That is, in a sentence, the work that lies before every man who knows the truth. On the ability of this province to do this work for itself, hangs its honor, its fair name, its very exis ence All that is needed is to lay before the people the exact import of what has been proven, and Mr. Mercier will not go back to Quebec with a corporal's guard. We in this province have no peculiar *penchant* for being plundered. We are as reluctant to lose our money as is Ontario or Nova Scotia; and once let the people be shown that a gang of political free-booters have been fattening at their expense—that, to quote the Liberal *Globe*, "money was filched from the provincial treasury by scores of thousands and hurled into election campaigns, to the demoralization of the people, or squandered in rio'ous living by the thieves, whose position as Ministers of the Crown has rendered their evil example all the more pernicious"—and the result cannot be in doubt one hour. The conscience and judgment of Quebec can be trusted if the conscience and judgment of Quebec can be reached.

Mercier and the men he has tarred with his vile brush so blackly that they dare not now leave him in the lurch have all along conduc'ed a big drum campaign. They have industriously hammered away at any hollow, brazen pretence that would fill the air with clatter and prevent the damning evidence, sworn to before the Commissioners, from reaching the people. Here in the centre of population we have not heard so much of late about the great danger in which our constitution stands, for the smashing blows of the later revelations have flattened that mock patriotism wherever they have fallen. But out where people are not so easily reached—where the Langlais is steal is yet only a political charge—the whole combination from Tarte through are beating the constitutional drum. The constitution in danger! Every day brings its proof that, had Lieut-Governor Angers failed to do his plain duty, then the constitution and the country as well would indeed have been in peril. His action but vindicated the wisdom of the British constitution, though it is seldom that, under the British flag, so drastic a remedy is required.

The need of piercing party prejudice being evident then, the work that may be done by honest Liberals becomes very apparent. They are behind Mr. Mercier's strongest line of defences and can get the ear of his misguided garrison. They can bear witness which will be believedthat the Mercier cabal has been robbing the province in the greediest manner, and has no longer any claim upon their party loyalty. He has disgraced the flag under which a Lafontaine, Morin, a Holton and a Laurier have fought. Such testimony could not but be most effective and, if joined by a stern condemnation from the pastors of that church, whose insignia of honor he has dragged through gaol-yard mud, would seal the doom of the arch-traitor to Liberalism and the arch-enemy to constitutional liberty. Mercier should not be allowed to cloak his crimes under either of the names that he has disgraced. —Liberal, Nationalist, Catholic.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

State of the Dry Goods Trade—Outlook in Cotton Goods Encouraging.

The last number of the Canadian Journal of Fabrics says that the wholesale dry goods trade of Montreal met with several unexpected casualties recently, and the hopes formed for a brisk trade for the early part of January were staggered. At the present moment, however, a better feeling prevails, and many wholesalers look forward to a good trade for 1892. Orders for spring trade come in freely. Canadian cottons are firm, and another advance in some makes is talked of.

The number of bankruptcies and compromises in England and Wales for 1890—the last year for which official returns have been received—shows a decrease of 749 in number and of £609,018 in amount of liabilities from the previous year. The total bankruptcies and compromises in 1890 showed total liabilities of £10,493,222. Putting the population of England and Wales at 30,000,000, and representing English money in Canadian currency, there is a liability of about $1.75 per head of population. In the same way, reckoning the total liabilities of Canada at $15,000,000, there would be a liability of $3 per head of population, or nearly double the amount per head as compared with that of England and Wales.

The result of cotton manufacturing in Canada for the past year has been, in the words of one of the most prominent men in the trade, on the whole satisfactory, and such as to warrant more or less improvement in buildings and additions to plant in some of the mills. The Valleyfield, one of the largest mills in Canada, at present has 1,440 looms, employing about a thousand hands, the pay roll being $20,000 a month. It is understood that the Magog mills, which are taken up chiefly in printing, have done unusually well the past year and have now orders sufficient to keep them going till April. The outlook for the China trade, for some time past depressed, has, since the beginning of the New Year, improved owing to the advance in the price of silver. The Montmorency, Que., and Windsor, N. S., mills are kept constantly on goods for the China market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money closed at 1½ per cent., the lowest rate. The highest rate was 2. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 485½ to 487½; actual rates, 484¼ to 484½ for sixty days, and 488¼ to 488½ for demand. Governments closed steady; currencys, 109 bid; fours coupon, 116½ bid; extended twos, registered, par bid. Pacific railway bonds closed: Union firsts, 107½ bid; Union sinking funds, 107½ bid; Centrals, 106⅝ bid. Trading on the stock market this morning was limited, but, notwithstanding, prices were strong during the greater part of the session, and at noon were fractionally higher for most of the list, while not a few of the speculatives showed a decided advance. At the opening there was a period of weakness with prices ⅛ to ⅞ per cent lower for the general market, and 1¼ per cent lower for New York Central. After the first few minutes there was a change for the better, and prices turned sharply. The whiskey trusts suddenly jumped up to 2 per cent. Denver and Rio Grande preferred came next with an advance of 1¼ per cent, and the whole list made fractional gains by 11 o'clock. In the hour to noon there was further improvement, but Whiskey Trust was exceptionally weak, and dropped one per cent. With this exception, about the highest figures of the day were current at noon. The advance ranged from ⅛ to 1½ per cent. In the last half of the day the market was almost stagnant. Prices fluctuated irregularly and slightly. Many stocks lost their morning's gain, and not a few closed fractionally lower. The closing prices showed but little change from those of yesterday. Closing prices—Pacific Mail, 38; Western Union Telegraph, 87; Northwest, 117⅝; Northern Pacific, 23⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, 67¼; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 116¼; Canadian Pacific, 90; Oregon Improvement, 26½; Oregon Improvement bonds, 103½; Union Pacific, 46⅞; Missouri Pacific, 83; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 39; Denver and Rio Grande, 16½; Oregon Navigation, 90; Central Pacific, 31½; Texas Pacific, 12¼; Manitoba, 113½; Fargo Express, 140; Louis and Nashville, 84⅛; St. Paul, 79⅜; North American, 16¼; bar silver, 90¼; Commercial cable, 150.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Flour closed quiet but steady. Wheat options opened weak on the small increase in the amount of wheat on passage, and the market continued weak during the greater portion of the day. There was considerable unloading, which, together with advices of weaker markets abroad and raids by the bears, kept prices on the down grade. The closing figures were 1 to 1¼ cents lower. Spot lots closed lower. Spot sales of No. 2, Red Winter, 102¼c.; March, 101⅛c.; April, 101⅛c.; May, 100⅛c. Sugar—raw, dull but steady; 89 test Muscovado, 3c.; 96 test centrifugal, 3½c.; refined, weak and lower; cut loaf and crushed, 5c. to 5⅛c.; powdered, 4c. to 4½c.; granulated, 4c. to 4¼c.

Montreal's Total.

The Insurance and Finance Chronicle has been making an analysis of the wholesale trade of Montreal on the lines of nationality, and finds that of 557 wholesale mercantile firms representing $79,241,000 of capital, 99 houses representing $5,715,000 are French. This is a little over seventeen per cent. of the number and just ab ut seven per cent. of the amount. "This," says our contemporary, "is conclusive evidence, if such were needed, that the vast bulk of the wholesale trade of Montreal is in the hands of the English-speaking population. Matters are in a different position in regard to the retail trade, however. Of 53 firms, 29 representing $1,052,000 may be classed as French against 24 representing $1,193,000 English. One of the very largest English merchants (Mr. S. Carsley) is, however, never rated by the mercantile agencies, repeated judgments for damages having taught them that it is dangerous to give any report of him at all. The addition of his figures would considerably alter the above proportion in the retail trade. In regard to firms rated at less than $20,000, however, there is no doubt but that the great preponderance of these are French. So much is this the case that we believe we are correct in saying that more than two-thirds of all the firms engaged in the retail trade of Montreal are French, and that these transact at least one-half of the total retail business.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a sys em of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the prop r construction, maintainance, operation a d management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and m intaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all thi gs conducive o incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and h s successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real a d personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.

46 Langley Street, Victoria.

de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Holtz, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of Februasy, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

fe2-14t Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Ass mbly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interes payable in England; and to permit the dis osal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeab e out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Ac; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the bylaws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application wi l be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for Emily Kirk.

Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 119, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.

ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sincla r.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.

Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 11, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:27 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:01 p.m.
Moon sets 11:49 a. m.

Day of the year, 34th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 2, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	32°	Mean 36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	32°		
9 a. m..	33°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m..	42°		1 p.m.—8 miles E.
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 30°	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m..	36°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The English Laundry, 108 Fort street. *

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's super Flavoring extracts for pies, puddings and jellies. fr-sa

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The English Laundry is now open. 12t

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Kaslo City.

For Choice property at Kaslo City, cheap and on easy terms, apply to

O'NEILL & COWIE,
Feb3 4t 104 Yates street.

The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C. *

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

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CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

A Charity to Thyself!

Read and fear not thine own understanding; these few lines about Paine's Celery Compound will create a clear one in thee. If thou art sick and ailing, the purchase of this noble remedy will prove a charity to thyself in every respect.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fol-& Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

Civic Economy.

The labors of the aldermen were continued last night, tusseling with the civic salaries, in the hope of reducing them several thousand dollars. When the work was first undertaken, on motion of Ald. Humber, it was stated that a reduction of $3,500 would be about the "cut" made, but the result of the pruning, so far as can be ascertained, will effect a saving of between $4,000 and $5,000 per annum. The meeting was held, as usual, with closed doors, but it is understood that the police department occupied particular attention, and that some unexpected changes will be made in it. The other department were also analyzed, and proposals made which occasioned a good deal of discussion. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening, and during the interval nothing definite is supposed to be made public, the aldermen being pledged to secrecy. The regular meeting of the Council will be held, to-night, but no report will be made upon the subject.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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sociation would be carried out. There were at that time several demands made for redistribution, and also for amendments to the land law, to prevent the pernicious practices of speculation in the land which was properly the free heritage of the people. He considered the School Act was instead of being a step forward a step backward. Concluding he enquired of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works how soon the material information derived from the surveys of last year would be placed at the disposal of residents and those seeking to locate for settlement on public lands. He hoped that this information would be forthcoming at once.

HON. MR. VERNON replied that just as soon as the information gathered during last season had been compiled it would be laid before the House. It was not possible to get the information in shape before this time.

MR. SMITH (Lillooet) continued the debate, saying humorously that he presumed the reason why his district had not been referred to in the speech from the throne, was that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor found language to fail him when he came to describe the splendid prosperity and prospects of Lillooet (laughter and applause). Unlike some members of the House, he had no complaint to make, and, instead, the people in his district were prosperous, contented and progressing, and while of course there were still a good many things required to be done, his constituents were satisfied that in due course the Government would do all that lay in its power for them (applause). While on his feet he wished to object to a statement made by the hon. member for Westminster (Mr. Brown) to the effect that supporters of the Government were elected, or seemed to have been elected to whitewash the Government. For his part he was elected to whitewash no one, and thought it was not right for any hon. member of the House to make any such statement (applause).

MR. KITCHEN (Westminster district) complained that the appropriation made, last year, for his district had not been spent in the way it would do the most good. By orders of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works there was $2,000 spent on a mile and a quarter of road just outside the city of Vancouver, which sum ought to have been spent elsewhere where it would do more good. He complained, too, that the bridge over Vedder creek, for which $2,000 was appropriated, was not built. On the whole, the appropriation for so large a district as his was totally inadequate. He defended the hon. member for West Kootenay on the stand he (Mr. Kellie) had taken on the Slocan lake reserve, stating that while the law was in operation everyone should be able to avail himself of it. He objected to the Government scheme of bringing Crofter settlers into the country. Far better, he said, to send down to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and get men who were able to support themselves, and who would be self-sustaining, instead of people likely to become a charge upon the public as the Crofters were. He thought they would ultimately prove a white elephant upon the hands of the Government. Referring to the attitude of the so-called Independent members, this session, he wished it understood that he was still just as Independent as he was the previous year, but he had come to the conclusion that the Government wanted a raking over, and he was not one of those who would spare the rod and spoil the child. On the matter of the redistribution bill, he claimed that the 19 members of the Government represented only 4,575 nominal, and 3,899 actual votes, while the 14 members of the Independent and Opposition forces represented 11,053 nominal, and 8,234 actual votes. He said that it was unfair for 15 members from the Island to represent 16,000 square miles while the balance of the members of the House represented 325,000 square miles. The balance of the speech was taken up with an explanation of how he (Mr. Kitchen) could have beaten the Premier at the polls at the last election, but didn't out of sheer good nature.

MR. FOSTER (Nanaimo) took up the charge against the Attorney-General. He read the answers made by Mr. Davie in the House in reply to certain questions, and also read the official report of Lt.-Col. Holmes made to the Adjutant-General of Militia for Canada. He claimed that the Attorney-General had misled the House. What he wanted to show was that the Attorney-General made the statement for the Government (but he believed he alone was to blame) that they had nothing whatever to do with sending the troops out to Wellington, while at the same time he (the Attorney-General) went clandestinely and privately to Col. Holmes, and found out what he (Col. Homes) would do in the way of calling out the troops. He continued: "Finding out then what Col. Holmes would do, he (Mr. Davie), I also believe, went to the three justices of the peace, who signed the requisition for the troops and got them to sign. At any rate, the three justices did sign the requisition, and I would like to know if they would have signed had they not been requested to do so by the Attorney-General. I don't know what kind of a man this is that we have for Attorney-General of this province, but I do know, that after the way he has misled this House, I am going to object to his action. I think that the Attorney-General of British Columbia should be, at least, truthful and honest, and above board, above all things. A man who went in the underhand manner in which the Attorney-General did to Lieut.-Col. Holmes, and afterwards denied having had anything to do with calling out the militia, should not occupy such a position. I cannot sit in my place in this House and let such a thing continue, without raising the strongest objections. While I cannot do much now, the conduct of the Attorney-General is pretty well known throughout the province, and, I think, we can very safely leave it in the hands of the people to deal with him the first time they get a chance." Continuing, the speaker complained in vigorous language of the land grant to the E & N. railway, arguing that a great wrong had been done to the people at the Nanaimo end of the Island in having so much public land given away without being taxed. He hoped the Government would take this matter up during the present session, and see that a tax was imposed upon the land in the grant. He objected to the Crofter emigrants as likely to become a charge upon the province. They were, however, he said, the logical conclusion of the land policy of the Government, and he concluded that now the land was all gone, the Government was compelled to see what it could do in the way of developing the sea fisheries. (Laughter.) In conclusion he dealt at length with the question of anti-Chinese legislation, which he hoped would be amended this session so as positively to prevent the employment of Chinese in the coal mines of the country.

MR. COTTON (Vancouver) suggested humorously in connection with the calling out of the militia at Wellington that it would be a good idea to have a sum of money placed in the estimates to provide a suit of fancy livery for the hon. the Attorney-General. When he (Mr. Davie) appeared in his uniform, the members of the House and the public at large might know that he appeared and was present in his official capacity, and on all other occasions he was to be presumed to be his unofficial self and nothing more. (Laughter.) He congratulated the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on the ability he had displayed in explaining the position of the Government on the land reserve question, but condemned wholesale the principle adopted, and said that had the Government pursued the policy he (Mr. Cotton) had advocated last session, there would now be no difficulty. He deprecated the attempt made by some of the members of the House to introduce a sectional feeling by stating that they represented certain portions of the island or of the mainland. He thought that such a feeling should not exist. For his part he felt just as much the representative of Nanaimo or of Victoria as of Vancouver, and thought the people of British Columbia regarded him as such. He would not, in case of a general election, have any more diffidence in running in Victoria than he would have in Vancouver, and was confident that he could run against the honorable the leader of the Government even in the city of Victoria itself and beat him (Mr. Robson) by a good majority (jeers and laughter). In concluding his somewhat lengthy speech he made a general arraignment of the policy of the Government, referring particularly to the school act and to the matter of redistribution.

MR. MACKENZIE (Nanaimo) spoke briefly upon the School Act, and characterized the action of the Government in cancelling a certain teacher's certificate as unjust and arbitrary in the extreme. He said that when he (Mr. Mackenzie) was Superintendent of Education things were done differently, and teachers then had a right to say what they liked and to have opinions of their own.

MR. GRANT (Victoria) concluded the debate for the day, and has the floor at the next sitting. He said he most heartily congratulated the members of the Government who had moved and seconded the address in reply to the speech, on the success of their efforts, notwithstanding the paucity of the material at their command. He thought it was also a matter of congratulation that the Premier was well and able to occupy his accustomed place at the head of his forces, for he always liked to see a general at the head of his army. Referring to the speech from the throne, he thought it was exceptionally vague and indefinite, in that it did not show in any way, nor give any indication of the policy of the Government. From the first section down to the 12th section, the address might be taken as an address from, or to a mutual admiration society. He would give the Premier credit for one thing, viz: that there were few men in the country who had such a good command of language. He, (the Premier,) had the happy faculty of being able to use the Queen's English in such a way that he could always conveniently turn and twist it around to mean anything he wanted, even, in fact, to convey the very opposite impression to the one he had at first conveyed. Taking up the land question, the speaker complained of the reserve on Vancouver Island, not that it in any way affected either him or any of his friends, but that the principle was wrong. He said that the people ought to understand that when they complied with the requirements of the law as it existed, then the promises made by the law should be carried out. It being six o'clock, he moved the adjournment of the debate.

THE MAGISTRATES ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the Magistrates Act, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—For a return showing the section of the act under which the land was purchased, the minerals of the Crown grant, if any; the name, acreage, price per acre, and district from which the sum of $243,551.42 has been received at the Treasury from the sale of Crown lands for the fiscal year 1890-1891.

MR. BROWN—That it is advisable that under proper rules and restrictions the payment of the interest upon the loan bonds or debentures of the different municipalities of the Province should be guaranteed by the Provincial Government.

MR KEITH—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, chap. 84, vol. 1, Con. Acts, B.C., 1888, and the Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act of 1890.

MR. BROWN—That the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding for the regulation of the business of this House, framed during recess, be referred to a select committee, consisting of Hon. Mr. Pooley, and Messrs. Beaven, Eberts, Booth, Sword and the mover, for consideration and report to the House.

MR. KITCHEN—To move for a select committee, composed of Messrs. Baker, McKenzie, Cotton, Booth, and the mover, to be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into—

1st. The cancellation of the teachers' certificate held by John P. McLeod.

2nd. The manner of promoting pupils from one division to another in schools where more than one teacher is employed, and particularly the manner in which promotions were made in the High school and in the boys' school of Victoria, in June last.

3rd. All the circumstances connected with the granting of temporary certificates from July last to the present time; with power to call for persons, and all documents bearing on the different subjects, examine witnesses and report to this House from time to time, and make such recommendations as they deem proper.

COMMISSIONER DAVID REES.

Brief Sketch of the Salvation Army Work of This Noted Man.

Commissioner David Rees, of Canada and Newfoundland, who is now known in Salvation Army circles all over the world, had his first experience with the Army in the flourishing city of Berkshire Downs, in England—a city, by the way, noted for its three B's—bricks, beer and biscuits. This was in 1882, and the Salvation Army had had a hard fight in the town, but finally, after attending a number of meetings, the young David Rees, now Commissioner, was converted. He went then as a cadet to the first Salvation Army Training Home, Devonshire House. After serving as a Cadet-Captain for an East London corps, Rees was sent to Leeds, where, under his good work, hundreds of souls were saved for Christ. He was then sent to Attercliffe, where he opened a new barracks, and for a time met with much opposition, but finally prevailed, and once he became established, did marvellous work. After a few more stations, he was promoted to be Major and took charge of the Derby Division, being afterwards transferred to the Southern Division, and thence to Manchester. At the latter point he was promoted to Colonel, and shortly afterwards took charge of the Central or Training Division at London, and for some time his whole attention was devoted to training. While thus engaged, his health broke down, and he was given a six months' furlough, but stayed away from his charge only nine weeks. His next appointment was as a headquarters representative doing special work; then in May, last year, he was appointed to succeed Colonel McKie in charge of Scotland; then followed his appointment to the Field Secretaryship for the British Isles, but this was of very short duration, as he had only taken up his new duties two or three days when he was told he was needed for Canada, and at three days notice set sail.

PERSONAL.

R. E. Gosnell is in town.

Rev. E. Robson is in the city.

E. H. Fletcher came home last evening.

A. McDonald is laid up with la grippe.

R. H. Benedict leaves for San Francisco to-day.

H. Bornstein returned from the Sound yesterday.

C. G. Major and W. M. Downie came down from the mainland last night.

Mrs. Croft and Miss Pooley returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

A. M. Bullock and H. Loewen were passengers by the Islander last evening.

George McFarland and A. G. Gamble came home by the Islander last evening.

E. A. Morris, manager of the Vancouver Dynamite and Powder Co., came over last evening.

Ex-Ald. A. J. Smith has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is around town again.

Chaplain Searles, of the Auburn, N. Y., prison, will be in Victoria one week from Sunday next, and will preach in the morning in the Gorge Road church and in the Pandora avenue church in the evening. He will deliver lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings following.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—M E Martin, Mrs Davis, P R Keith, F Wooley, J W Green, Robert Leighton and wife, C E Swanson, W S Terray, H Maningham, Wm Murray, H Cooley, A McDonald, H Plowman, H Bornstein, C Anderson, Wm Bonudy, A Gilchrist, J Davis, J D Clark, D D Shorts, T P Hayden, J Clarke, F E Plowman, Mrs S Thomas, G Taylor, Mrs Sands, Mrs Holland, James Collins, A Gordon, J S Anderson, J B Libbey.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—E A Morris, T T Terry, Mrs C A Taylor, Miss Pooley, E L Jenkins, Wm Terry, Rev E Robson, Tno Turner Thos Colley, T H Kelogg, Alex Robinson, Geo Boothroyd, T J Beatty, A A St George, C J E Gordon, Geo Black, L R Johnson, A M Bulock, H Lowen, D H McGunn Mrs Croft, George McFarland, Mrs R W Scott, Miss Lizzie Holland, R Cooper, Miss Smith, J Grains, B T Rogers, Alex Martin, C J Major, W M Downie, James Macaulay, Thos Moore, A G Gamble, A Gaby, R Byens, John Sterling, Miss Hill, Capt Fletcher Banks, E H Fletcher, W J Robinson, Fred Turner, Hutchinson, R E Gosnell, Mrs Martin, A Thompson, J A Miller, T B Spring, Capt Lee.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Jno Parker, Langley & Co, C McDonough, News Pub Co, G Cook, Wintemute Bros, John Hibbert, Hall, R & Co, Nat B T Co, Loewen & Erb.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—C H Lockhart, Merchants' B of C, D R Campbell, Y G G, Watson & Geiger, Weiler Bros, C A Bossi, S Macaulay, McLennan & McF, Nicholles & Renouf, G H Procher, Thorpe & Co, Victoria Transfer Co, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str. MICHIGAN, from Portland—A McGregor & Co, S Leiser, Munroe Miller, Hudson Bay Co, Sehl, H & E, R Bur, R Baker & Son.

DIED.

PALMER—In this city, on the 1st instant, Florence Maud, infant daughter of E. J. and M. E. Palmer, aged one month.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY at half past two o'clock, from the family residence No. 74 Kane street. Friends are invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja20 6m

Schooner "May Belle."

NOTICE.

A meeting of the owners of the SCHOONER "MAY BELLE" will be held at the office of Carne & Munsie, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, on Wednesday evening next, 3rd February proximo, to consider the past year's accounts and arrange for the coming year's business.

ABEL DOUGLASS,
Managing Owner.
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1892. ja31 3t

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND

Friday, February 5th,

AT 1 A. M.

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs.
JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz, the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES,
ja30 Auctioneer.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

NORWEGIAN BARQUE

"DOMINION"

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from Captain S. Eriksen, master, and approved by Robert Ward, Esq., Norwegian Consul, to sell by

PUBLIC -:- AUCTION

At Esquimalt,

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1892

AT 11 A.M.,

For account of whom it may concern, the Hull, Masts, Spars, Standing and Running Rigging, Cables, Anchors, Sails, Steam Winch and General Apparel of the

Norwegian - Bark - "Dominion"

Of Christiania; 1,255 tons register; (classed March, 1890, in Veritas 3:3, LH); as she now lies condemned in Esquimalt harbor.

ALL BOATS.

TERMS—CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ja28 Auctioneer.

Dentistry in all Its Branches.

Dr. Hartman will, for the present, conduct practice at his residence, 217 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the Latest Art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. ja6

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

OPENING TO-DAY,

TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.

1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases

COME EARLY.

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